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# JAPAN'S WARNING

Big-Scale Drive Expected Before Week's End

## SENSATIONAL DECLARATION BY PREMIER

Tokyo, 12.54 p.m.

Desultory fighting in the vicinity of Peiping is merely the lull before the storm, according to the Japanese newspapers, which view the acute tension as an interval while both sides are engaged in concentrating their respective forces, for the inevitable widespread conflict.

The newspapers stress that the Japanese authorities are obliged to proceed with their "fixed plan of self-defence," and add that the Supreme Military Council meets to-day, for the purpose, according to the reports, of endorsing the War Ministry's policy.

Wartime insurance rates for shipments to China are to be enforced in Japan as from to-day, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."—Reuter.

### CHINESE TAKE GLOOMY VIEW

Nanking, 12.50 p.m.

The outlook in North China is considered very gloomy. The Chinese feel that the heavy Japanese troop movements can have only one meaning.

OBSERVERS EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT THE ONLY HOPE OF AVERTING A MAJOR CONFLICT IS FOR POWERS FRIENDLY TO BOTH CHINA AND JAPAN, SUCH AS BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, TO INTERVENE FOR AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

The Chinese authorities are firmly convinced that Japan is only waiting until the concentration of her troops in North China is completed before launching a general offensive.

This they expect may even be started before the end of this week.—Reuter.

### GRAVE STATEMENT BY PREMIER

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Konoye, the Japanese Prime Minister, has informed all leaders that the Government has decided to take the responsibility of wiping out the anti-Japanese movement throughout China, as the Chinese Government has demonstrated their reluctance to do so.

According to Domei news agency reports, he also stated that Japan is preparing to send more troops to North China.

The Japanese demands along these lines were conveyed to General Chiang Kai-shek through the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, and the Generalissimo is reported to have replied that if the Japanese pressed him further, he will be compelled to reply.

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## Nine Power Pact Still Effective, Says U.S.

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

MR. CORDELL HULL, SECRETARY OF STATE, RETURNED NON-COMMITTAL ANSWERS TO A VOLLEY OF QUESTIONS FROM NEWSPAPERMEN REGARDING CHINA.

ONE QUESTIONER DREW ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

MR. HULL REPLIED HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED WORD OF ANYTHING IN THIS CONNECTION.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS ALSO ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD APPLY THE NEUTRALITY ACT TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

HE REPLIED THAT MATTERS HAD NOT YET REACHED THE STAGE AT WHICH SUCH A STEP WAS NECESSARY.

DESPITE THE END OF THE WASHINGTON NAVAL TREATY, THE ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERS THAT OTHER TREATIES NEGOTIATED AT THE SAME TIME, SUCH AS THE NINE-POWER PACT, STILL EFFECTIVE.—REUTER.

### ACUTE TENSION IN PORTS

#### Exodus From Chapei Beginning

Shanghai, 1.30 p.m.

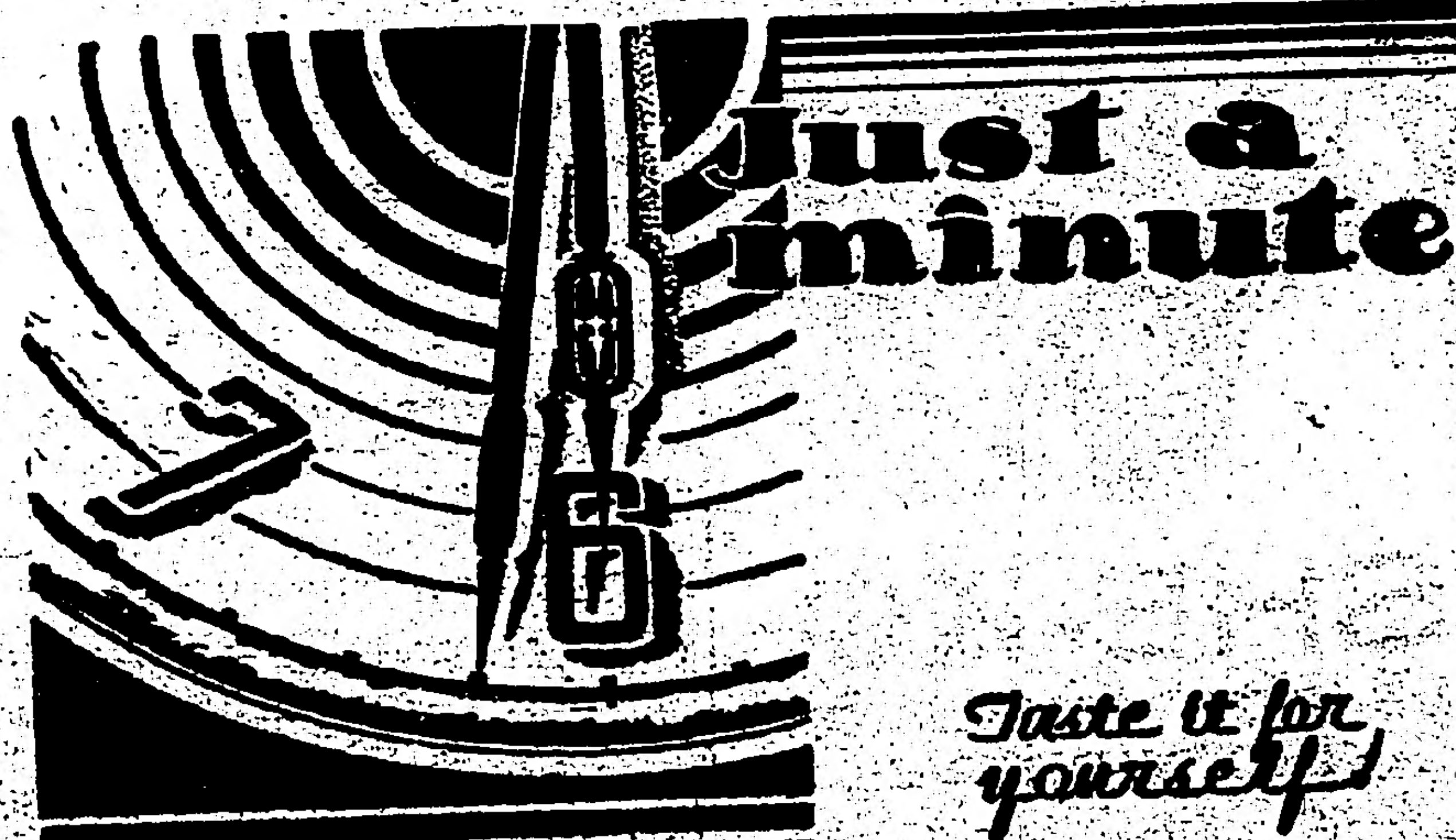
Reports from the outports refer ominously to anti-Japanese tension, which has seriously increased as the result of the arrival of Japanese warships.

The authorities in Amoy, Foochow and Tsingtao have been compelled to adopt stringent precautions against untoward incidents, and the police patrols have been

doubled in the last 24 hours.

In Shanghai, an atmosphere of considerable disquiet prevails and the barricading of the North Station has been followed by a large exodus of residents from the Chapei area, who are flocking into the Settlement, although the movement has not developed into panic proportions.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party have posted strong guards in the Hongkew District and tanks and lorries loaded with Japanese marines are on patrol.—Our Own Correspondent.



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# Planning Your Summer Wardrobe...

**F**INE wools if you still feel cold. In lime yellow or a deep arbutus pink.

Silks in all the royal, loyal colours.

Alpaca and tussore are tailoring news.

Wear a chintz bolero over your plain frocks.

## HATS ARE WHAT YOU WILL

Will o' the wisp in tulle. Feather high or pancake flat. Anything is trimming. A vegetable garden, two yards of tartan, humming birds. Cloches are back.

## WE ARE THINKING OF WEEK-ENDS

Forget your skirt and wear a culotte for sports.

Look out for peasant kerchiefs and pareos for the beach.

Look out for giant gingham sunbonnets.

Sun-suit plays grand dame. Zipped up the back, a gallant skirt over brief shorts, and they are smart enough for shopping.

## COATS ARE ALL REDINGOTES

No wrapover, no collars, not many buttons. Worn with prints. Or with skirts to match and crisp blouses.

Blouses are full of new tricks. They tie, they button, they lace on the shoulders. They can be worn back to front and so lead double lives.

Organdie, plaid chiffons and sheer linens make splendid blouses.

## TOWN SHOES DECIDE TO STAY SENSIBLE

Dark colours and dull surfaces as a foil for bright clothes.

Out of town we wear grass green or scarlet.

Toeless sandals have thick cork soles, and need practice to walk in.

Straw shoes are new and exceedingly nice.

Match your hat and carry a flower basket with cotton frocks.

## SMALL GIRLS ACQUIRE A NEW SIMPLICITY

No hats except for church.

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## SHE-KO FOR SKIN COMPLAINTS AND SKIN INJURIES.

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The old-fashioned rick-rack used to trim grandmother's frocks is coming back as a quaint addition to this season's frocks. Joan Fontaine, screen actress, wears a sports silk frock of rose quartz rick-racked in brown, and girdled with a thin belt of brown patent. Her nosegay is of raffia flowers in pink and brown.

## For The Garden Party

**Cinnamon Biscuits.**— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb flour, the same quantity of butter and brown sugar, 2 egg yolks and 3 teaspoonfuls of ground cinnamon.

Rub butter into flour, add sugar and cinnamon to make into a paste with 1 egg yolk. Roll the paste thinly, cut into rounds and place on a well-greased tin. Brush the biscuits over with beaten egg yolk. Decorate with blanched almonds and bake until crisp and golden brown.

**Scotch Shortbread.**—The success of this simple recipe depends mainly on the butter chosen being of the best quality. Take 6oz flour, 4oz butter, 2oz castor sugar and a pinch of salt.

Beat butter to a cream, add sugar and flour. Knead all together and fill two sandwich tins with the mixture. Prick well and ornament with peel and sugar comfits. Bake in a slow oven to a light brown colour. Leave in tins until cold.

Streamline coats in the royal manner. Sleeveless frocks with shoulder frills.

## NECKS ARE IN THE NEWS

Slender Vs and shallow squares by day. At night out-and-out Empire.

Ruffles on dark frocks. School-girl tuckers for collars and cuffs.

Skirts swing gallantly. Line a dark skirt with a scarlet peter-sham ribbon at the hem.

Experiment with three-quarter sleeves, full and ruffled from elbow to shoulder.

Buy a new foundation garment.

Acquire glamour with new lingerie. Be ruthless with all those ghostly garments which might "come in" and never do... make a summer plan and stick to it.

## Drop Biscuits

Biscuit jars have a way of emptying, especially if there are children in the house. Drop biscuits are always easily made and most delectable to eat.

2 cups flour

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt.

1 cup butter or shortening

1 cup brown sugar

2 eggs

1 cup chopped nuts

1 cup rasins

2 tablespoons milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour, measure, add soda and sift three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating hard after each addition. Add nuts, raisins, milk and vanilla. Fold in flour mix well. Drop on baking sheet. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 15 minutes.

## English Monkey

English monkey is a strong-sounding name for a dish that is made mainly from bread, milk and cheese, but that is the name it has gone by for a couple of generations. Made this way it is a nice dish for a hurry-up meal.

$\frac{1}{2}$  jar mild American cheese.

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt.

$\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon pepper.

1 cup bread crumbs.

1 cup milk.

1 egg.

1 tablespoon butter.

Toast strips.

Soak bread crumbs in milk until

## 3 NEW WAYS WITH ORANGES

**Stuffed Oranges.**—Take the halves of orange skins left over when the juice has been squeezed out. Cut the edges into a zigzag. Fill with pieces of fresh ginger, or if the dish is for children, with grapes cut in half, slices of banana, etc. Lay a slice of orange on the top, and decorate with whipped cream.

Another idea is to fill the skins with jelly or orange cream, or indeed with other flavoured creams, and grate nuts on top.

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**Oranges For Slimming.**—A glass of fresh orange juice taken regularly morning and evening makes the complexion clear and sparkling. For those who wish to slim, orange juice taken without sugar is excellent and very healthy. It is a good idea to hand round orange juice to your visitors before dinner on a hot summer evening.

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**Orange Salad.**—A refreshing salad can be made this way: Peel the oranges, taking care to remove the white skin, as it gives the salad a bitter taste. Cut oranges into thin slices, using a fruit knife, place the slices in a glass bowl, layer by layer, and over each layer sprinkle sugar. The salad is improved by sprinkling grated nuts or almonds over it, and a little rum, brandy or raspberry syrup improves the taste. Leave it for one hour before serving.

## CRAB CUTLETS

A tin of crab can be turned into an appetising hot supper dish as follows. Chop up the crab meat finely. Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, stir in an ounce of flour, add a teacupful of milk, and stir until a thick sauce results. Season with lemon juice, salt, pepper, and nutmeg, stir in the crab, and when well mixed turn on to a wet plate. When cold make into shapes, dip in egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in boiling fat until golden brown. Arrange on lace paper and garnish with lemon and parsley.

## Orange Whip

Wash two large oranges and pare the rind off them thinly. Squeeze out the juice and measure it. Put a lemon jelly into a basin, and melt it with as much hot water as will make a pint with the orange juice. Put in the orange peel and leave to get cold, then strain in the orange juice. When cold and beginning to set, take out the peel and whisk with an egg-whisk until frothy. Whisk separately the whites of two eggs to a stiff, light froth. Then pile up on jelly and whisk together until it is a still light froth. Then pile up on a dish and garnish with pieces of skinned orange which have been sprinkled with sugar. A delicious summer sweet.

soft. Melt butter, add diced cheese. When cheese has melted add softened crumbs, beaten egg, salt and pepper. Cook three minutes, and pour hot mixture over toast strips.



From The Studio:  
Crista Womack  
And Doreen Ma

# Today's Wireless

Rotary Speech  
By Dr. Giles Hall  
On Anti-Tuberculosis

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.  
Prelude "The Kingdom" (Elgar), Op. 51.  
Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius" (Elgar), Op. 38.  
Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche (R. Strauss), Op. 28.  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal & Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music & Jazz Piano.  
Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard), Melody in F (Rubinstein), Edward O'Henry.  
Piano Medley No. R. 24, Charlie Kunz.  
"Broadway Melody of 1936" Selection, Reginald Dixon.  
"Curly Top" Selection, The Queen was in the Parlour, Raie da Costa.  
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
Dr. Giles Hall, M.D., on: "The Development of Anti-Tuberculosis in China."  
2.10 p.m.—Close down.

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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Jolly Wog.  
Birmingham breakdown.  
Waltz—Three minutes of heaven.  
Fox-Trot—Ring dem bells.  
My first thrill.  
May all your troubles be little ones.  
Turn your face to the sun.  
Red sails in the sunset.  
Waltz—When you're only seventeen.  
Tango—Sorrento by the sea.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—Irish Music.  
Orchestral—Savoy Irish Medley (arr. Somers), New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Instrumental—Rakes of Clonmell—Jig, Mason's Apron—Reel, Frank Murphy (Accordion).  
Song—She is far from the land (Lambert), John McCormack (Tenor).  
Violin Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler.

Songs—Sweetly she sleeps, my Alice fair, Jeanie with the light brown hair (Foster), John McCormack (Tenor).  
8 p.m.—London—Big Ben Variety Music-Hall artists compered by Cecil Johnson & supported by Van Straten and his Band.  
8.30 p.m.—"Viktoria and Her Hussar"—Vocal Gems (Abraham), by the Light Opera Company.  
8.39 p.m.—Military Band Music.  
The Voice of the Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller), Tarantelle de Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey), Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
Marche Heroique de Szabady (Massenet, arr. Godfrey), The Soloist's delight (Godfrey), Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers), Policeman's Holiday (Ewing), Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
9 p.m.—From the Studio. Crista Womack (Vocal) and Doreen Ma (Piano).  
Songs—Why wasn't I told? Bye bye Blackbird.  
Piano Solos—Swing high, swing low. My Kingdom for a kiss. Supposin'.  
Songs—Music in May. A thousand dreams of you.  
9.20 p.m.—Violin Solo by Heifetz.

Caprice, Op. 1, No. 24 (Paganini, arr. Auer).  
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.  
9.55 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.  
Lightning Switch (Alford). In the moonlight (Ketelbey). Dawn. Sunset (Matt).  
10.14 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.  
Fox-Trots—Saving up my time to spend on you. Crazy with love. Ambrose & his Orchestra.  
Tango—Veni Pebeta, Dajos Bela & his Dance Orch.  
Choral—Ten Green Bottles, John Peel ... Harold Williams & the B.B.C. Male Chorus.  
Orchestra—In a Vienna Boer Garden, Mantovani & his Tipton Orch.  
Waltz—Will you remember? Louis Levy & his Gaumont British Symphony.  
Orchestra—Moonlight and shadows? How could you? Anson Weeks & his Orchestra.  
Vocal—Rose Marie. Lover, come back to me. Charles Kullman (Tenor).  
Waltz—Lovely Lady.  
Fox-Trots—Alone at a table for two. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
Accent on Youth, Car of dreams, Jack Hylton & his Orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

### Larceny At Contract

My mail bag during the last week has produced some particularly gratifying contributions. Laziness does not happen to be one of my vices and, therefore, my appreciation for the interesting hands sent me from hither and yon is based on the fact that they make this column easier to prepare. It is simply that I feel that hands which these correspondents thought interesting enough to readers. To-day's hand comes from Boston, where some of the finest contract in the country is played.

East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable; East-West 90 part-score.

NORTH

S A K 2  
H A Q 6 4  
D Q 4 3  
C Q 10 3

WEST

S Q 3  
H J 10 9 7  
D J 10 7  
C J 9 5 2

EAST

S 10 9 7 4  
H K 8 5 2  
D A K  
C A K 6

SOUTH

S J 8 6 3  
H 3  
D 9 8 6 5 2  
C 8 7 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 spade	Pass	Pass	Double
1 no tr'p	2 diamonds	pass	2 no trip
Double	3 diamonds	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"I was South and feared that two no trump would be crucified. I also feared that North had depended upon me for some strength after my free two diamond bid. I made the two diamond bid as I expected North to bid hearts over the one no trump bid by East.

"West opened the spade queen,

which was won in dummy by the ace. Without a second's hesitation I played a small club from dummy, East 'fell' and hopped up with the ace. East laid down two rounds of diamonds, then the club king and a small club king to dummy's queen. I then laid down the heart ace, followed with a small heart. East played low, and I ruffed. A diamond was led to dummy's queen and East was "squeezed." A spade would set up the spade suit and a heart discard would blank the heart king. Actually he discarded a spade and another heart was led from dummy. When the king did not drop I ruffed with the last trump and was tickled silly to gobble up the rest of the tricks with spades.

"Yours very truly,  
"Milton Unger."

Obviously Mr. Unger stole this doubled contract right from under his opponents' noses, and since larceny at contract is an art rather than a crime he is to be warmly congratulated.

It is interesting to note that East's opening bid was responsible in a large measure for his eventual downfall. I always have raved and ranted against major suit opening bids on such horrible suits as a 10-9-7-4, and what happened to East constitutes one of my chief reasons. To have partner lead to such a suit as a 10-9 four times is something that gives me the horrors. What possible objection could East have had to an opening club bid? As to the subsequent play of the hand East could not be severely blamed for "falling for" the lead of the small club from dummy.

Question: The opening bid was one club on the following:  
S 10 8 H A 7 D 8 7 6 C A Q 9 7 4 (Opponents did not bid.) Partner jumped to three spades. Is the above strong enough to go to four spades over three?

Answer: Yes.

### What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Lives of A Bengal Lancer", with Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell, Sir Guy Standing and Kathleen Burke.—One of the greatest pictures of its year.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Janosik", a picture full of thrills with a grand cast.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Maytime"—Musical Springtime romance, with all its appealing beauty and charm, enchanting scenery and gorgeous operatic settings to form a suitable background for the irresistible Jeannette MacDonald, who surpasses herself. Nelson Eddy, whose marvellous voice and attractive personality, finds great scope plays the leading male role. John Barrymore heads the long list of notable names in the supporting cast which includes Herman Bing and Raftella Ottiani.

AT THE STAR—"The Plough And The Stars"—Sean O'Casey's drama, which is the basis of the Barbara Stanwyck-Preston Foster film of the same name, is called the greatest drama of the 20th century by Maxwell Anderson, one of the leading American play-wright. Deeply dramatic, it is the story of a young Irish girl for whom life and love are twisted and almost destroyed by the insurrection in Dublin.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Under The Red Robe" with Conrad Veidt and Annabella—A stirring adventure of the days when men dared all for love, telling a tale of scarlet intrigue in the days of Richelieu.

AT THE KING'S—"Night Must Fall"—An unusual and bizarre picture which brings Robert Montgomery in an entirely different role and the lovely Epsalind Russell. The supporting cast include Dame May Whitty, Merle Tottenham, Matthew Bolton and Kathleen Harrison, Alan Marshal, E. E. Clive and others complete the cast.



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## CALEDONIA ON RETURN FLIGHT

Port Washington, N. Y.  
State, To-day.  
The Imperial Airways flying-  
boat Caledonia, which carried out  
the first trans-Atlantic service  
test flight, left for Montreal at  
6.25 yesterday evening (British  
Standard Time) on the first stage  
of the return trans-Atlantic flight  
home.—Reuter.

## ROAD ACCIDENTS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.  
There were 800 more road casual-  
ties in the first half of 1937 than  
in the past half of last year, re-  
vealed the Minister of Transport  
yesterday. Injured in June totalled  
106,000 more than in May. The  
increase is apparently attributed to  
the growth in motor activity, the  
Minister stating that there are  
150,000 more motor vehicles on the  
roads as compared with last year.  
Altogether there are now 2,750,000  
motor-driven vehicles in Britain.—  
Trans-Ocean.

## TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT

Mrs. L. C. Payne, of No. 5  
Magazine Gap, was fined \$10 by  
Mr. W. Schofield at the Central  
Magistracy when she pleaded  
guilty to driving car No. 8104 on  
June 30 along a portion of Ken-  
nedy Road closed to traffic.

Mrs. S. E. W. Pearse of No. 12  
Kennedy Road was cautioned by  
Mr. W. Schofield at the Central  
Magistracy for leaving her car in  
a car-park in Chater Road over  
the time limit allowed.

Mr. Pearse appeared for the de-  
fendant and said that the fault  
was entirely his as he had told his  
wife he would need the car before  
that time and had been held up in  
office.

## THEFT OF SAFETY RAZORS

Li San, aged 28, unemployed,  
was sentenced to four months im-  
prisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at  
the Central Magistracy this morn-  
ing when he pleaded guilty to the  
theft of two safety razors from  
No. 234, Wanchai Road, the resi-  
dence of Sanitary Inspector St.  
phens. The defendant was sen-  
tenced to a further two months for  
being found in the backyard of No.  
236, Wanchai Road for an unlaw-  
ful purpose at 4 a.m. this morning.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that  
the defendant entered the house  
while the inmates were asleep.

## Rebels Executed

Tirana, To-day.  
The four leaders of the recent  
insurrection in Albania, Ismet  
Toto, Ismail Gybergu, Shupani and  
Ramadan Braka, were executed  
here yesterday.

They were convicted of having  
risen in revolt against King  
Achmet Zogu.—Trans-Ocean.

The Summer number of "The  
Star," the magazine of the Wah  
Yan College, Hong Kong, has just  
been published. As usual, this  
publication has been brought out  
in attractive form with interesting  
reading matter and photographs.

## DEATH OF MR. R. T. WRIGHT

Formerly Of H.K. & S.B.  
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The funeral of Mr. Robert  
Thomas Wright of Barton End, Al-  
ton, Hants, took place on June 26,  
at Frimley Parish Church, Surrey.  
The Rev. W. W. Warren, Vicar of  
St. Paul's, Camberley, officiated and  
the hymns were:—"Lead Kindly  
Light" and "Abide With Me." Mr.  
H. Buckingham was at the organ.

The family mourners were:—  
Mrs. R. T. Wright (Widow), Cap-  
tain and Mrs. R. F. Wright, (Son  
and Daughter-in-Law), Mr. J. F.  
Wright and Mr. J. S. R. Wright  
(Brothers), Miss M. E. J. Wright  
(Cousin), Mr. R. E. N. Padfield  
(and also representing the Hong  
Kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration), Miss Padfield, Miss Do-  
rothy Warnock, Mr. T. Johnson.

Others present were Sir. John  
Peter, Admiral F. J. A. and Mrs.  
Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coutts,  
Dr. H. Yates, Mr. J. D. Longmire  
(formerly of National City Bank),  
Mr. G. S. Sandfield (late of Char-  
tered Bank of India), Colonel R. S.  
T. J. and Mrs. Hickman, Colonel  
G. J. Morris, Captain L. H. Church-  
er, Mrs. D. M. Dean, Mr. V. J. Gad-  
ban, Major W. A. Danby, F. B.  
Swinton, Brigadier General H. A.  
and Mrs. Boyce, Household Staff of  
Barton End, Mr. and Mrs. H. J.  
Trim and others.

The many beautiful floral tributes  
were sent by the family and numer-  
ous personal and banking friends  
including Sir Edward and Lady  
Crowe, Brigadier General and Mrs.  
A. H. Boyce, Surgeon Rear Ad-  
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43 Years In East

Mr. R. T. Wright who died with  
painful suddenness on Thursday,  
June 24, in his 73rd year was for-  
merly connected for nearly 43 years  
with the Hong Kong and Shanghai  
Bank at Hong Kong, Hankow, Ran-  
goon, Kobe and Yokohama and in  
each of these towns he had made a  
wide circle of friends, both personal  
and professional, by his estimable  
nature and kindly disposition.

He was the Manager of the branch  
at Yokohama when the disastrous  
earthquake of 1923 occurred and he  
displayed heroic activities during the  
terrible time which immediately  
followed. He retired in 1925. His  
only daughter and son-in-law are  
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newbigging of  
Shanghai.

## Fair Weather

The Royal Observatory reports  
that pressure continues to be high-  
est over the Pacific to the East of  
Japan, and is relatively low over  
China generally, Manchuria, Korea  
and the neighbouring seas; the de-  
pression remains over South-West  
China. Local forecast:—S. W.  
winds, moderate; fair.



# EMIR OF TRANS-JORDAN ADVISES ARABS TO AGREE TO PALESTINE PARTITION

London, To-day.

Reiteration of his support of the partition proposals of the Royal Commission on Palestine was made in an interview with the special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" by the Emir Abdulla of Trans-Jordan yesterday.

The Emir advised Arabs in Palestine not to reject the partition plan. Although he was naturally disappointed with the partition proposals, the Emir said the plan could be accepted with certain modifications.

Referring to the proposed demarcation of the frontiers, he stated that several demands would be brought forward from the Arab side.

## JAFFA PORT

For instance, he continued, objection must be raised to the proposal for separating Jaffa from the Arab State.

Furthermore, the Jews were to be entrusted with rule over 300,000 Arabs, while on the other hand, the Arabs were not to receive sovereignty over Jews.

## ARAB MANDATE

The Emir further declared that the Arabs demanded inclusion of the corridor of Jaffa in the Arab administrative territory at least in the form of a mandatory system.

Concluding, he indicated that the Arabs would demand guarantees safeguarding the moral, cultural and religious rights of Arabs living within the Jewish States—Trans-Ocean.



Emir Abdulla of Trans-Jordania.

## ARAB OPPOSITION

Jerusalem, To-day.

The opposition of the Arabs to the partition plan for Palestine continues to grow, the latest development being the summoning of the Arab National Congress in Jerusalem on Saturday.

It is announced that from this Congress, an Arab delegation will proceed to Geneva to participate in the meeting of the Mandate Commission of the League of Nations on July 30.

Further plans include the sending of delegations to Iraq, Saudi Arabia and the Yemen, and perhaps India as well.

The sharp refusal of the Premier of Iraq to lend support to the partition plan was a decided blow to exponents of the plan, but has served to consolidate the opposition.

The common assistance to the plan has brought the Mufti and Nashashibi parties closer together, so that negotiations for conciliation between the rival Arab bodies have now begun with the aim of bringing both groups back into the Arab High Committee.—Trans-Ocean.

## SHORT WAVE RADIO CONGRESS

Vienna, To-day.

The International Short-Wave Radio Congress opened here yesterday in the Technical Museum.

The Congress is being presided over by the Austrian Minister of Transport, who inspected an exhibition organised in connection with the meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

# ARABS TO MEET AT IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

A manifesto has been issued by the Arab National Defence Party condemning the partition proposals in the Royal Commission's Report on Palestine.

A large conference has been called for Saturday, this week, to which representatives of Syria and Iraq have been invited.

It will be recalled that the Premier of Iraq recently stated his country would help the Arab Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

## SYRIAN DISORDERS

Jerusalem, To-day.

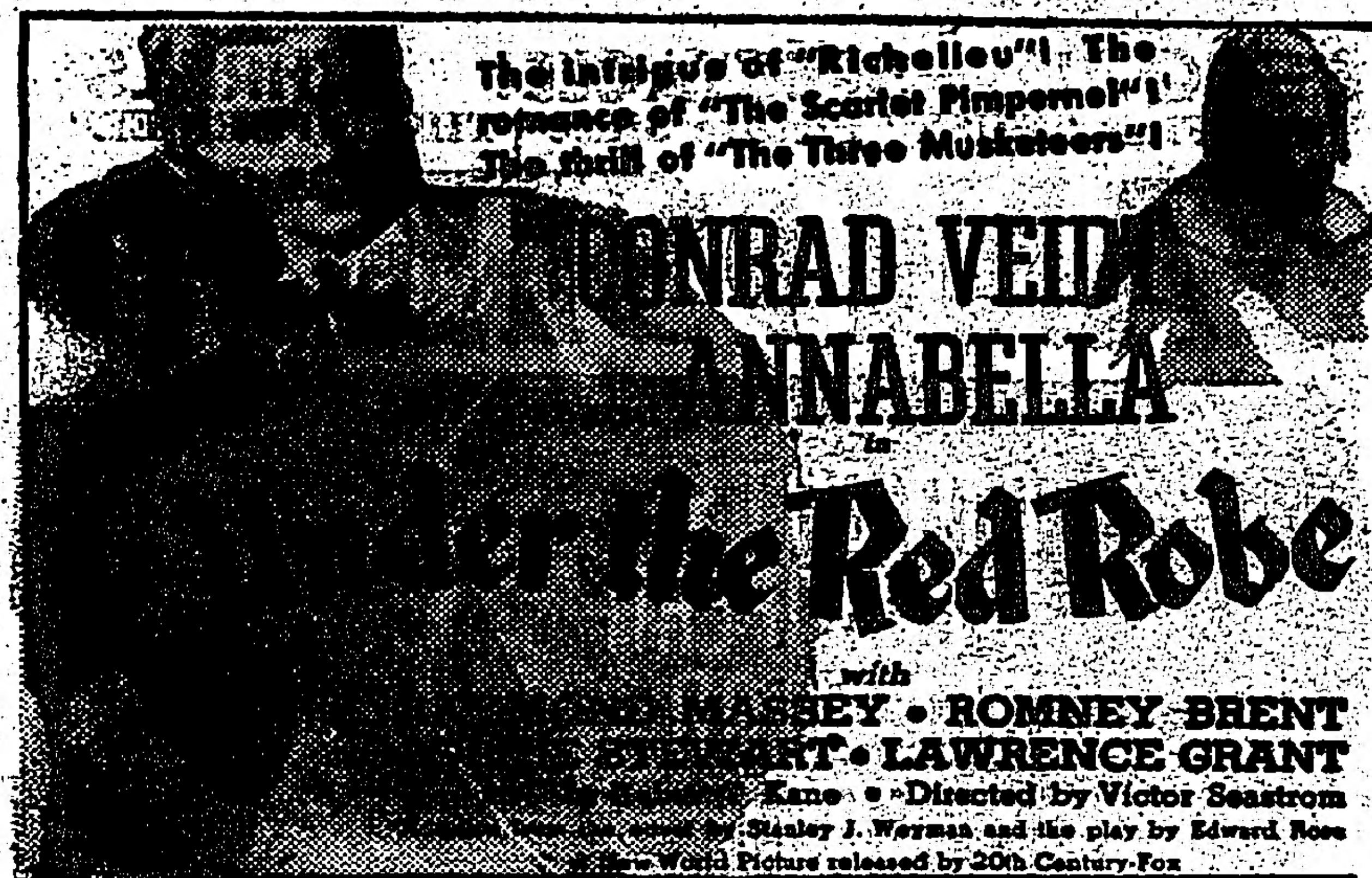
Rumours of increasing disorders in Syria appear to be confirmed by the imposition of a strict censorship on the Syrian newspapers.

The censorship follows the confiscation of three journals for publishing reports of disorders in the country.—Trans-Ocean.

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## Sea Devil's Expedition Rouses Ire In N.Z.

Wellington (N.Z.), To-day.  
A considerable outcry has been raised in New Zealand over the forthcoming visit to the Dominion of Count Felix von Luckner, the famed German Great War raider who, because of the daring of his exploits in destroying Allied shipping, became known as the "Sea Devil."

Count von Luckner is now cruising to the Pacific in his yacht, the "Sea Devil," and is due in New Zealand waters soon.

Yesterday the New Zealand Trade Unions passed a resolution demanding that the Count be not permitted to land.

New Zealand seamen, on the other hand, stated it was "foolish and reactionary" to stop the visit and deprecated the Trade Union resolution.

An official Government spokesman yesterday stated that the Government proposed to admit the Count.—Trans-Ocean.

## TRANS-POLAR FLIGHT BY SOVIET AIRMEN

Moscow, To-day.  
"The second Soviet trans-Polar flight to the United States is a demonstration to the whole world of the high standard attained by Soviet airmen," says a semi-official statement in connexion with the present flight to San Francisco from Moscow.

The crew of the plane are all Red Army airmen and have been decorated with the highest Russian orders for the past feats in aviation.—Trans-Ocean.

## Soviet Plane Nearing Pole

Moscow, To-day.  
The Soviet plane now speeding over the Pole towards San Francisco is making good progress although weather conditions are not favourable.

At 7 o'clock yesterday evening the machine was reported to be approaching the Pole.—Trans-Ocean.

Moscow, To-day.  
The Polar fliers were 200 miles from the Pole soon after midnight and were passing over a cyclone area.—Reuter.

## DEATH OF EARL WEMYSS

London, To-day.  
The death occurred yesterday at the age of 70 of the eleventh Earl of Wemyss, Lord-Lieutenant of East Lothian since 1918.

The late Earl of Wemyss was Member of Parliament for Had-dingtonshire from 1893 to 1895 and for Ipswich from 1896 to 1896.

Coming from a very ancient family, the first Baron Wemyss having been created in 1633, he owned about 62,100 acres.—British Wireless.

## FORTIFYING MOROCCO OPPOSITE GIBRALTAR

London, To-day.  
Mr. Eden was asked in the Commons if his attention had been drawn to the fortification by Germany of the coast line adjacent to Gibraltar. He replied that he understood General Franco had installed batteries on that coast but his information did not bear out the reports that German experts assisted in the mounting of these batteries.—British Wireless.

## SOCIALIST PARTY CLASH IN MARSEILLES

Marseilles, To-day.  
Heartburnings over the political events in France in the past few weeks led to a clash at the Socialist Party Conference here yesterday.

Subject of dispute was the fall of the Blum Government and the subsequent Socialist support of the new Premier, M. Camille Chau-temps.

Mild scuffles broke out in the hall but order was restored before any damage was done.—Trans-Ocean.

## ATTACK BY M. AURIOL

Marseilles, To-day.  
A strong attack by the ex-Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, on the "short-sighted policy" pursued by his predecessors, was one of the features of the Socialist Party Congress here yesterday.

There was already a deficit of 8,000,000,000 francs when he took office under M. Leon Blum, he said.

The measures taken by his successor, M. Georges Bonnet, would demand huge sacrifices from the French people.—Trans-Ocean.

## MR. LANSBURY'S SECOND CALL ON MUSSOLINI

Rome, To-day.  
The British Labour Leader, Mr. George Lansbury, was received yesterday evening for his second conversation with Signor Mussolini. He visited the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, on Sunday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

## Coming Weddings

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Leung Ting-fong, of the Import and Export Department, resident at 218, Hennessey Road, and Chung Hai Nogh, of 212, Hollywood Road.

Mr. Angel Dixon, of the Kowloon Hotel, and Miss Carlotta Penafiel, of the same address.

## FRENCH NATIONAL DAY

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to-morrow, July 14, which is the French National day.

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# EDEN'S FORMULA QUEST

## Non-Intervention Plan Conferences In London

### DECLINES TO GIVE ANY HINT OF TREND IN NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

In the course of a long statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the non-intervention discussions of last week, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced that while conscious of the difficulty of their task in accepting the mandate to seek agreement on non-intervention and the fact that its realisation must depend on a greatly increased measure of international co-operation, they considered it their duty to accept.

They were fully aware of the urgency of the problem and were at present actively engaged on the necessary work.

It was the Government intention to make a report to the non-intervention committee this week.—Reuter.

#### FRIDAY FIXED

Friday next has been fixed as the date for the meeting of non-intervention committee at which the British Government will report on the mandate entrusted to it of finding a solution to the present deadlock over the Spanish sea observation scheme.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden when questioned on the subject in the Commons, said the Government were conscious of the difficulty of their task.

Referring to the announcement by the French Government that as from to-morrow they will suspend facilities now afforded to foreign observers on the Franco-Spanish frontier unless the control on the Portuguese frontier has been previously re-established, Mr. Eden said that observers would be allowed to remain at their posts and that meanwhile all French decrees still remain in force.

#### NO INFORMATION

When supplementary questions were addressed to him regarding the nature of the British proposals to be put before Friday's meeting, Mr. Eden declined to give further information.

In answer to other questions relating to the Spanish war, he said he was fully alive to the importance of getting non-Spanish volunteers out of Spain and of establishing an air control and a naval control to be administered impartially. It was the desire of the British Government he stated in reply to a further question, that the Consul should return to Bilbao as soon as possible, and an official had already proceeded to that city in order to take possession of the Consular offices and archives.

#### BILBAO'S MINES

With reference to the Bilbao Mines, Mr. Eden stated that no negotiations had so far as he was aware been started between General Franco and the representatives of the British interests concerned.—British Wireless.

#### Lisbon Protest

##### Objects To French Comparison

Lisbon, To-day.

An energetic protest against French action in suspending international control of the Franco-Spanish frontier is contained in an official newspaper.

The paper says that control of the French and the Portuguese frontiers are two entirely different matters and that Portugal had no international control of her border but merely British observers with an entirely different mission to perform than that of the control officials stationed along the Pyrenees.

The paper is mystified as to how France can justify her attitude by reference to Portugal.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Mr. Eden Holds Conference

##### New Plan Expected To Result

London, To-day.

In his endeavour to find a solution to the non-intervention crisis, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, held a number of conferences with Foreign Office officials and also with representatives of the foreign Powers interested. The new plan, it is stated will not be ready until Wednesday or Thursday, and until then the utmost secrecy is to be maintained.

In answer to a question by Major Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Eden declared that the British Government would be ready to announce the plan by Friday, and that proposals would be formulated as rapidly and effectively as possible.—Trans-Ocean.

#### German-Criticism Of France

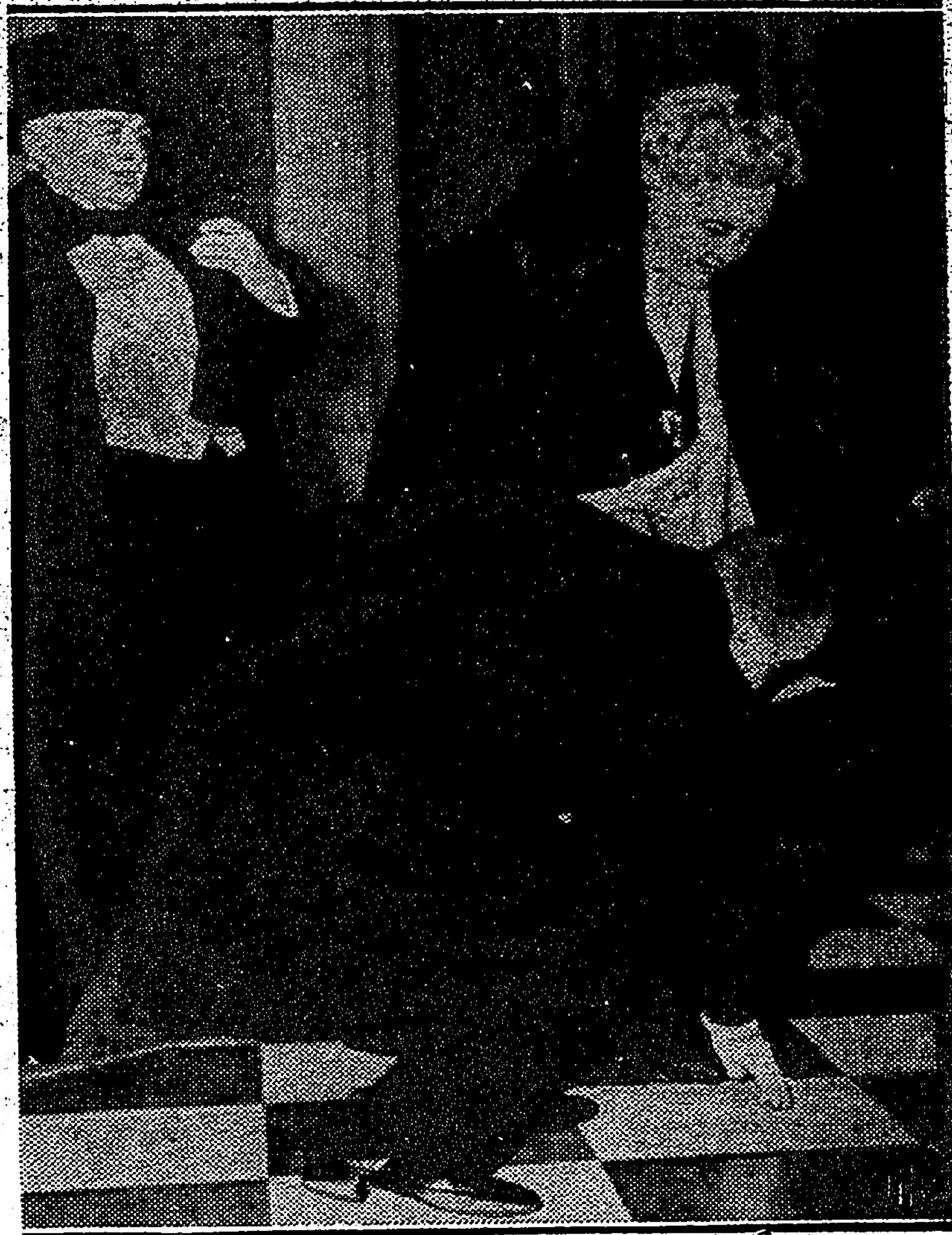
##### Open Intervention Allegation

Berlin, To-day.

"In spite of her platonic assurances, that the Franco-Spanish border will remain closed, France has capitulated to those elements which favour an open intervention on behalf of the Valencia Government," declared the "Berliner Tageblatt" yesterday in an outspoken article on the French action.

"The situation on the Pyrenees frontier cannot be compared with that existing on the Portuguese frontier," the paper concludes.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" states that, due to the fact that the Non-Intervention Committee will not meet before Friday, the French demands cannot be dealt with within the time limit. The paper thus comes to the opinion that the Franco-British differ-



Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of President Roosevelt, who arrived in Genoa for an extended holiday in Italy yesterday.

ences of opinion are greater than is thought.

#### THREAT CARRIED OUT

The "Lokal Anzeiger" shares the opinion of the general German press, its Monday night edition bearing the headline "France carries out her threat."

The "Nachtausgabe" is of the opinion that, even if the French

Government's step did not mean actual rejection of non-intervention, it will nevertheless make all future work more difficult.

Great significance is attached to the expressions of satisfaction on the part of the Valencia Government, prominently featured in the Paris Popular Front press.—Trans-Ocean.

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# WHAT IS YOUR

By **Hamilton Fyfe**

IT is common enough to hear men and women (especially women) of the Thoroughly Comfortable class say of workers who strike for more reasonable wages or less exhausting hours: "What are they grumbling about? There are many worse off than they are."

I have sometimes asked such people whether they would sympathise with a strike of the worst-paid. They usually reply with a muttered, "Not the right way to go about it."

I suppose their idea is that respectful requests for a rise should be made for employers to turn down, and a patient ear be lent to the invariable assertion that "the business can't stand any increase of expenses."

I have sometimes pointed out that only by the demands of the more highly-paid can the whole wage-level be raised.

The worst-paid are too down-trodden to revolt. They are ill-organised as a rule. They have no resources to carry them through a strike. They can only benefit by the way, like making history through wages generally going up, and that general rise is caused by the action of the better-paid.

To this the thoroughly comfortable reply by calling me a Bolshevik and telling me it is wicked to "encourage the poor to quarrel with their bread-and-butter."

This is a familiar aspect of the Class War. We can't do anything about it, except make a note of the sums they consider "quite enough" for others to live on, so that some day, perhaps we may give them the opportunity to see how well they

## IDEAL WAGE

can manage to keep themselves on such pittance.

**B**UT it's a different thing when workers themselves are found crabbing strike action just because the strikers have better conditions than their own.

Among the letters I got during the London Bus Strike, which looks, by the way, like making history and possibly marking a new stage in Labour development, was one from which I quote these sentences:

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

**R**EPORTERS are usually male and always susceptible. Unequipped with the knowledge necessary for genuine dramatic criticism, and according to actresses generally that worship which belongs to the unknown, they usually turn on a tap of gush, flowing from the reservoir of other men's phraseology, with flotsam of technical or cant terminology in it.

An actress is to them always an "emotional actress," as if there were any acting who are not emotional. Should she be pretty, as she quite frequently is, and not adverse from publicity, and "graciously consents" to an interview with the newsman, he's a gone coon. There is only the sub-editorial blue pencil to prevent him making himself and the paper ridiculous, and the lady happy.

I remember reading somewhere, sometime in the hazy past, a description of the wonderfully artistic way in which an actress of established reputation occupied the stage alone, and "without uttering a single word," passed some effective minutes in pouring out a cup of tea and drinking it. This was described as an exhibition of "cleverly suppressed emotion." It seems to be more like a case of suppressing a thirst.

I myself am prepared to sit on any stage, without saying a single word, mind you, and to pour out a bottle of beer and drink it in the most realistic manner. Asked where I gained such dramatic ability, I will prove my modesty by answering that it came naturally to me. No credit to me whatever. It just happens that I can do it. The representation of real desire as I pick up the bottle with a trembling hand is really masterly. Henry Irving could not have surpassed it. The idea of concentrated attention and fastidious care as I tilt the tumbler and spill the beer against the inner

side of it is most convincing. The beatific expression of my countenance, eyelids down, mouth open, ears flapping, as I bring the act to the consummation of ingurgitation, has only to be seen to be recognised as the acme of dramatic art. The audience is satisfied, without any in-artistic superfluity of lip-smacking, that I really wanted it.

### Answers To Correspondents

H.H. — The correct answer to the riddle, Why is a flapper like a spanner? is that she "turns the heads of the knuts." You must be careful to get it right. A good story or joke incorrectly told may be quite spoiled, and that's always a waste.

K.W. — It would not cause me an instant's pain if you were never to write to me again. I know it is a hard thing for you to believe, but the honest truth is that I could exist happily if you had never happened. Riding back on the empty hearse, after your funeral, would represent for me the end of a perfect day.

Ajax. — If that is your opinion of me, you are quite entitled to it. I admit without reserve that you have said something I can understand.

B. — Improperities are barred. Why waste your evident lack of narrative prose? Write me something decent.

X. — Yes, the old custom of firms forbidding employees to marry has practically died out. I remind you that in Hong Kong, as is well known, one can live just as expensively as two.

"A lot of pity seems to have been extended to supposedly hard-hit bus-men, but really I cannot appreciate that the men so employed are as badly hit as the public is led to believe."

"There are many occupations, I am afraid, where men have to work equally hard, if not harder, and frequently are expected to defer meal times in order to be obliging."

local conditions. Here, however, we have industries far more highly developed, and, according to Mr. Colin Clark, who is reckoned by many as the ablest of our younger economists, the National Income is capable of providing for every family of workers in Britain an income of £6 per week.

Not less than that no one can be said to live a full life. Yet how few of the millions of Trade Unionists are getting that, or anything like it?

Then the writer, evidently a thoughtful fellow, went on to describe his work in a garage from eight in the morning till seven in the evening five days a week, and "if lucky, 8 to 1.30 on the sixth day." For this, and for taking responsibility that work is done properly, he gets £3.10s. a week.

Two younger men, 24 and 21, are paid 35s. and 25s. for the same hours. The employer's excuse is that they are "gaining experience."

These three considered the bus-men well-off, and their view was shared by a good many others. What is the answer to them?

The answer is that, if such shortsighted thinking were to prevail, the whole working-class, with the exception of a few specially skilled categories, would be at the mercy of the employers for ever and ever, little as they can be starved into amien!

Whether this or that set of workers ought to get more wages or shorter hours is not a question to be settled by the argument that others get less and work longer. The deciding factors must be—

"Are they getting enough to satisfy elementary human needs? And do their hours give them the chance of leading a healthy, happy life?"

The difference between Capitalism and Socialism is that the one asks, "How little can we get the worker to accept under the grim pressure of competition?" while Socialism declares, "Every worker must get as nearly as possible the weekly sum that will ensure him a decent existence."

In the only country which has yet adopted Socialism, it has not been possible so far to share out on a basis of universal well-being. There are still many Russian workers who have not enough living-space, who have a very little over when they have satisfied their daily needs, who are far from the standard of comfort at which Socialism aims.

But that is, because Russia had a great deal of lee-way to make up. Industry was not highly developed even before the civil war (with Britain and France helping the rebels). After that war it had to be established almost from the ground up.

What Russian workers know is that, as industry prospers, so they will become better-off. They know, they are united and resolute, they too, that, as one of them put it to Mrs. Sidney Webb, they "get what themselves, indulge in heresy there is." They do not see people who live by owning, walk off with what they produce.

Their production is not yet equal to providing all that Socialism considers their right. This is due to

If you asked a land-worker what he would call a reasonable wage, he would probably say £2, because he only gets thirty shillings.

If you asked a Clyde engineer getting £2.16s., he would very likely put it at £3.10s.

Both would measure the ideal in terms of the actual, and they would be making the same mistake as the writers of the letters I mentioned.

That mistake is to allow for the disastrous effects of competition; to accept the conditions imposed on the workers to-day as if they were unchangeable; to make the touchstone applicable to wages, not to accept the conditions imposed on the workers to-day as if they were unchangeable; to make the touchstone applicable to wages, not to accept the conditions imposed on the workers to-day as if they were unchangeable; to make the touchstone applicable to wages, not

"But," you may say, "suppose we apply your touchstone, suppose we set before us the hope of £6 a week as a family income, how can we possibly realise that hope?"

**W**ELL, there is only one way. That is to change the system, to substitute Socialism for Capitalism. This means transferring the ownership of all the means of production from private persons to the community. So long as private persons own the factories, mills, collieries, shipyards, railways and other transport services, so long will they take the cream off the proceeds and leave the workers the skim milk.

When the community owns the means of production, its experts can decide what to produce. This would enormously reduce waste. Competitive trade makes nearly everything cost a great deal more than it would if we produced for ourselves on carefully planned lines.

We shall, as Socialists, plan our payments as well as our products. No longer will it be left to different classes of workers to extort what they can from reluctant employers living in luxury. The amount required to support a family, or a single woman or man, will be calculated and that will be the standard wage.

If Mr. Colin Clark is right, and nobody has challenged him, the figure would in Britain be somewhere about £6.

That is what all workers should go for, as hard as they can. If they quarrel among themselves, even worse off than they are now.

There is no doubt, whatever about that.



# BARRICADES IN CHAPEI

## FIGHTING BREAKS OUT AT PEIPING ONCE MORE

### NO FURTHER BELIEF IN INCIDENT FIZZLING OUT

Fighting between Chinese and Japanese troops near Peiping was resumed at 11:35 last night, when the rattle of machineguns in the Wanping area again threw the old capital into consternation just as the inhabitants were beginning to breath more freely.

The situation, in spite of two attempts at friendly settlement, has become more ominous and it is feared in Shanghai, says a Reuter cable, that a final "show down" and serious fighting is now inevitable.

### DEFENCE MEASURES IN SHANGHAI

Little credence is attached to the idea that the incident will fizzle out and the Chinese believe that the only hope of averting the conflict lies in intervention by the chief Powers.

General apprehension is felt in the city and the authorities are erecting sandbags and barricades around the North Station, Chapei.

### NANKING GIVEN WARNING

In Nanking the Japanese are insisting that the crisis must be settled locally, but the Chinese Foreign Office declares that the Japanese have been informed that no local Sino-Japanese agreement will be valid unless approved by the Central Government.

This has evoked a strong Japanese warning against interference with a regional settlement concluded to meet specific local conditions.

REPORTS STATE THAT THE MAIN RAILWAYS LEADING NORTH ARE PRACTICALLY MONOPOLISED BY TROOP MOVEMENTS, WHILE TRAINLOADS OF JAPANESE TROOPS ARE ARRIVING AT FENGTAI AND TIENTSIN FROM MANCHURIA AND JAPAN.

EMERGENCY ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO SHANGHAI JAPANESE FIRMS TO BE READY IF NECESSARY TO EVACUATE ALL WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WHILE THE JAPANESE CONSULS IN THE OTHER TREATY PORTS ARE ALSO TAKING PROTECTIVE STEPS

MEANWHILE THE NANKING GOVERNMENT HAS PROMULGATED A LAW ENABLING THE REQUISITION OF FOODSTUFFS, LABOUR AND MILITARY SUPPLIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY IN WARTIME.

### NANKING'S ORDER

#### No Settlement Without Waichiaopu Approval

Nanking, To-day.  
General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, has instructed General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council and Commander-in-chief of the 29th Army not to make concessions to the Japanese authorities and not to allow his army to retreat.

In reply, General Sung declares that he is ready to obey the instructions of the Nanking Govern-

ment sent for the settlement of the present incident.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, informed the Japanese Embassy yesterday that any settlement will not be recognised by the Chinese Government unless it is approved by the Chinese Foreign Office.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### CHINESE REINFORCEMENT

Peiping, To-day.  
It is learned in military circles here that a large contingent of Chinese troops has arrived at Chang Sin Tien. This has improved the morale of the soldiers at the front extensively.—Da-Dao.

### MR. CORDELL HULL INTERVENES

#### Mild Reminder To The Japanese Envoy

Washington, To-day.  
The State Department announces that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has informed the Japanese Ambassador and the Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy that an armed conflict between Japan and China would be a great blow to the cause of peace and world progress.—Reuter.

#### NEW G. O. C. ARRIVES

Tientsin, To-day.  
It is rumoured here that General Kiyoshi Katsuki, the new G.O.C. the Japanese Forces in N. China, flew to Fengtai yesterday morning. It is also learned that a high Japanese officer was severely wounded during the fighting. He was at once transported to the military hospital at Fengtai.—Da-Dao.

#### JAPANESE MOBILISE MORE TROOPS

Shanghai, To-day.  
It is reported that two army corps in Japan have been instructed to mobilise and are ready to be dispatched to North China at a moment's notice. It is also reported that the Japanese authorities have informed their nationals in North China to be ready to evacuate.—Our Own Correspondent.

### JAPANESE ATTACK ALLEGED

#### Sung Cheh-yuan's New Order

Peiping, To-day.  
After the third verbal unconditional withdrawal of both the Chinese and Japanese troops yesterday afternoon, the latter attacked again at 10 p.m. yesterday but they were repulsed.

Seeing that the Japanese troops have no sincerity for peace, General Sung Cheh-yuan has instructed the 29th Army to occupy Wanping-hsien again.—Our Own Correspondent.

### JAPAN'S "PLAN"

#### China Must Assert Sovereignty

Shanghai, To-day.  
The Chinese papers both here and in Nanking strongly urge that Japanese "aggression" in Peiping must be resisted to the utmost.

The papers see in the recent incidents, confirmation of the view that the action of the Japanese forms part of a carefully conceived plan, the object of which is to consolidate the Japanese position on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and also to find a pretext for demanding the withdrawal of the 29th Route Army.

The realisation of this plan, in the opinion of the papers, is destined to serve as a preface to the estab-

### GENERAL KATSUKI IN WAR ZONE

Tientsin, To-day.  
Immediately on his arrival from Tokyo, General Kiyoshi Katsuki, the new General Officer Commanding the Japanese troops in North China, held a military conference in Tientsin yesterday afternoon. It is stated that General Katsuki went to inspect the front at Wanping after the meeting.—Our Own Correspondent.

lishment of an autonomy in the province of Hopei. The papers stress that China must vigorously oppose such an aim and assert her sovereignty over the Northern provinces.—Trans-Ocean.

### DISCUSSION IN COMMONS

#### Mr. Eden's Recitation Of Events

London, To-day.  
The clash between the Chinese and Japanese outside Peiping was the subject of several questions in the Commons last evening. The Foreign Secretary said that the information that had reached him was so far incomplete but it indicated that Japanese troops holding manoeuvres near Lukouchiao, west of Peiping, came into conflict during the night of July 7 and 8 with a battalion of the Chinese 29th Army, garrisoning that town.

There was considerable fighting the Chinese from Nanyuan and the Japanese from Tungchow, east of Peiping, joining in the fray.

Each side charged the other with provocation. The Japanese demanded that the Chinese troops should evacuate Lukouchiao and retire to west of the river which flows past that town.

The Chinese are reported to have done this and, according to press reports, agreed to replace certain military units east of the river by militia on the understanding that Japanese troops should withdraw to the neighbourhood of Fengtai further east, pending a settlement.

Subsequently both sides accused the other of infringing the terms of the truce and intermittent fighting has taken place.

Under the terms of Article 9 of the Protocol of Sept. 7, 1901, Japan and other foreign Powers are entitled to station troops at certain points in North China in order to keep open free communication between Peiping and the sea. The number of Japanese troops in North China is believed to amount to several thousand. The possible repercussions on British interests and on international trade generally of the tension between China and Japan added Mr. Eden was fully recognised.

If the Anglo-Japanese conversations developed in London that would evidently afford an opportunity of discussing these events with the Japanese Ambassador. It is the earnest desire of the British Government that there should be settlement not only of the present dispute but of the difficulties existing generally between China and Japan. British Wireless.





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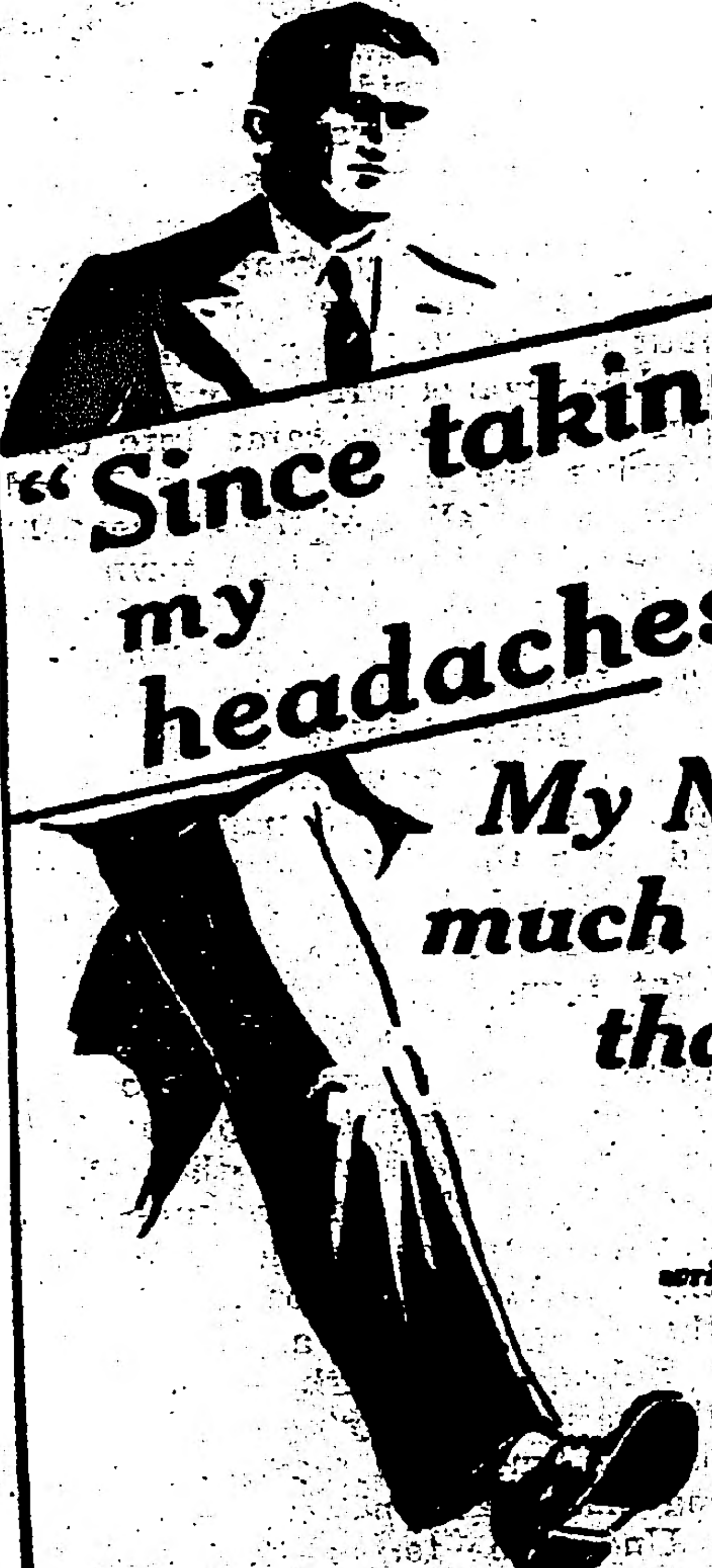
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## TRUST THE MAN WHO KNOWS

Dean Inge has little liking for specialists, and in his most recent book, "A Rustic Moralist," he claims that people in general share his mistrust. In regard to politics he makes out a fairly strong case, which, however, weakens as he goes on. The English statesman, he recalls, before the days of paid M.P.s and trade union officials was always an amateur. The whole-time professional specialist politician is disliked and distrusted. "If he quarrels with the soldier in time of war, we instinctively side with the soldier." But why is that? Dean Inge does not seem to perceive that it is just because the soldier is a specialist, an expert in his own line, and the politician, who is no specialist in war, is hardly ever convincing when he differs from the soldier. Dr. Inge should not have overlooked this, for he himself is a specialist in more than one field, being the recognised authority on theology, mysticism and the philosophy of Plotinus, besides specialising for a time in gloom. To quote the "Times Literary Supplement," "His many-sided intellect ranged over every aspect of Christian learning, until finally this 'pillar of the Church' consented to become 'two columns' in the 'Evening Standard.'"

Specialists are often charged with being not only arrogant, dogmatic and fanatical, but also lop-sided and of deplorably limited vision. They become obsessed with their chosen subject; forget everything beyond. Nay, more, they are continually narrowing their already narrow line to one point. The true specialist has been wittily contrasted with the average politician: "The specialist is a man who keeps on learning more and more about less and less till he ends by knowing everything about nothing; while the politician is a man who keeps on learning less and less about more and more till he ends by knowing nothing about everything." In the "Comments of Bagshot" Mr. J. A. Spender indicates an almost equally destructive point of view. One of the maxims of that imaginary looker-on is that the conclusions of specialists about their special branches of study are always to be regarded with suspicion. "Specialism," he remarks, "is quite often only another name for monomania." He therefore advocates the incursions of the "untrained mind" on the specialist's preserves, being in this at one with Chesterton, who used to declare that the argument that the man who is trained should be the

man who is trusted would be absolutely unanswerable if it were really true that a man who studied a thing and practised it every day went on seeing more and more of its significance. "But he does not. He goes on seeing less and less of its significance."

There is some truth in all this, but in the main it is erroneous, and may become at times down right nonsense. The specialist is the man who knows his job, and he is often more modest about it than the layman who distrusts him. Let the shoemaker stick to his last! The world needs its specialists and should be willing to forgive their limitations. The story is told of a ship's captain and the chief engineer who, tired of their jobs, agreed to change over for a while. The chief engineer went on to the bridge and the skipper into the engine-room. Things seemed to be going well—but suddenly the boat came to a dead stop. The skipper down below, tried all he knew, but finally shouted to the engineer, "Mac, you'll have to come down here, the engines have stopped," and the engineer shouted back, "I'm not surprised because the old tub has been ashore for the last half-hour." Better stick to our specialists!

## Government By Firing Squad

It is now close to a year since the mill of Soviet justice began grinding out startling news in its high-and-low search for "enemies." Since August more names of famous Bolsheviks have been erased by firing squads than in any other year of the Communist regime. Beyond the borders of Russia it is permitted to question the Kremlin's official explanation. Is it possible, asks the "Christian Science Monitor," than these men, some of whom were entrusted with the creation and direction of both Red Army and Communist State, could be guilty of treason, especially in favour of an implied Fascist country? If this is so, one might well ask, "Who, then, is trustworthy in Russia?" If, on the other hand, they are not guilty, then in what way have they offended Stalin and the Communist hierarchy?

Did these men oppose the course Stalin has laid down for the country? Did they, as men who have devoted their lives to the triumph of pure Marxism, object to its gradual elimination from Russia? Perhaps these questions will be answered only when future years reveal the records now being written in the Kremlin. Yet enough is known to tell the world that something is radically wrong in the state of Russia.

For a government avowedly founded upon a desire to aid a suffering and virtually enslaved nation seems to have become frankly a hierarchy determined to preserve its power. The bureaucracy and repression which Lenin hoped would "wither away" have grown in scope. The love of ideal and self-sacrifice, which the early leaders hoped would enable the Soviet Union to surpass the democracies in efficiency and benefits, has not materialised. Repression calls forth more repression; fear begets further fear, wherever these are keystones of government, until the corrosion of suspicion and uncertainty threatens the structure.



# TANKS AND GUNS ARE BAD COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

Sir F. Leith-Ross Addresses Japanese Mission

## PROSPERITY OF CHINA BEST IN WORLD TRADE INTERESTS

London, To-day.

"Tanks and military lorries do not make the best commercial travellers," declared the economic expert, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, at a dinner given by the Federation of British Industries to the Japanese economic mission last night.

Sir Frederick was referring to the present situation in North China but expressed confidence that commonsense would prevail to overcome the difficulties.

He was extremely glad to see the expansion of Japanese trade with China in the last eighteen months but he believed this could be much improved by a better Sino-Japanese understanding.

Incidents such as the present affair were bound to recur so long as the territorial integrity and normal sovereign rights of China were not respected.

### CHINA'S PROSPERITY

Only by making China more prosperous could we hope to improve trade with her, and no country was likely to gain more from a more prosperous state of things in China than Japan.

Therefore it was in the best interests of Britain and Japan to co-operate in restoring a strong and peaceful China.

### MUTUAL INTEREST

It was because of this mutual interest that he had confidence in the future of Anglo-Japanese relations, and he suggested that the present expanding trade provided a most favourable opportunity to eradicate misunderstanding and smooth the path of commercial relations.

Sir Frederick urged that the existing system of quotas should be replaced by some other system mutually advantageous to Britain and Japan.

The Japanese Ambassador replied.—Reuter.

## ROOSEVELT'S MOTHER ON VISIT TO ITALY

Genoa, To-day.

Mrs. Sarah Roosevelt, the 82-year-old mother of President Franklin Roosevelt, arrived here on board the "Conte di Savoia" from the United States yesterday.

After a short sojourn in Genoa, Mrs. Roosevelt left by car for Florence, where she will stay for some time as the guest of the United States Consul, Mr. Taylor.—Trans-Ocean.

## ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

London, To-day.

Mr. Eden informed the House of Commons that the British Ambassador in Rome had duly carried out his instructions to make it clear to the Italian Government that the allegations which had appeared in the Italian Press that Britain had intervened in the Spanish war were entirely without foundation.

In reply to another question, dealing with the personal message received from Signor Mussolini to the effect that the Italian Government had taken all possible steps to meet the wish of the British Government regarding avoiding the issue from the Bari Broadcasting Station of unfriendly comments on the Palestine Report, Mr. Eden said the undertaking had been fully carried out.—British Wireless.

## SEARCH FOR BOMB PLOTTERS

Lisbon, To-day.

The Portuguese special police yesterday carried out a wide-spread search in the poorer quarters of Lisbon for men suspected of connection with the bomb attempt on the life of the Dictator, Dr. Antonio Salazar.—Trans-Ocean.

## BLOODLESS NAVY BATTLE OFF SPAIN

Valencia, To-day.

A bloodless naval engagement took place at daybreak yesterday between three Spanish Government warships and an insurgent cruiser a short distance off the coast.

The Government ships were escorting a freighter when the insurgent cruiser came up.

Fire was opened but none of either side's shells found their mark. After an exchange of shots the insurgent cruiser steamed off.

The insurgents claim that 3,000 Government troops have been killed in the northern sector of the Madrid front in the week-end fighting.—Reuter.

The skeleton of the sperm whale washed up at Bridlington has been sold to the British Museum.

## BATTLE OF BOYNE CELEBRATED

Belfast, To-day.

Northern Ireland yesterday celebrated the Battle of the Boyne when 40,000 Orangemen paraded in Belfast before the Mayor of the city.

Addressing the men, the Mayor said: "We have our own constitution and our own Parliament, and we will have nothing to do with the Irish Free State."

The day was made a general holiday, with flags and bunting hung up in the streets of all towns.

A member of the Cabinet yesterday stated: "We will have nothing to do with Mr. de Valera's scheme for a United Ireland. The Premier of the Irish Free State should stop interfering with Ulster."—Reuter.

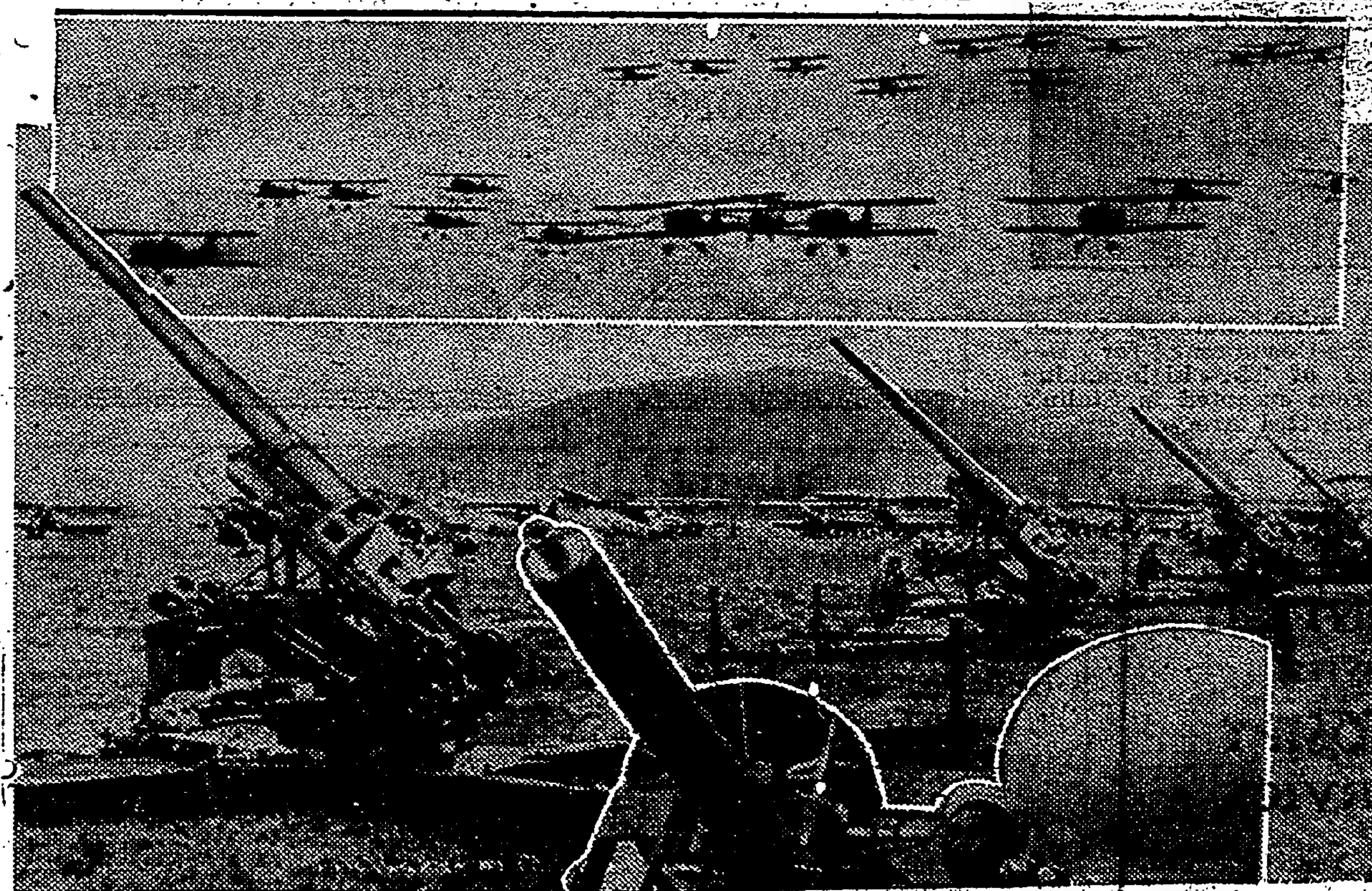
## SNOW IN BAVARIA AFTER HEAT WAVE!

Berlin, To-day.

Germany is experiencing most unusual weather conditions.

After a succession of heat waves, broken by slightly cooler intervals, the Reich yesterday was subjected to a freak drop in temperature which resulted in conditions resembling Autumn rather than Summer.

Heavy falls of snow were reported from the Bavarian Alps and hundreds of people are suffering from colds as a result of the chilly spell.—Trans-Ocean.



The announcement that Chiang Kai-shek has ordered all air force units in China to stand-by ready for emergencies has excited considerable attention. The air arm is believed to be the most efficient section of China's military resources to-day. Above a squadron of machines is seen in flight and below, a battery of anti-aircraft guns, in which department Chiang's personal armies are also splendidly equipped.



## One of the Family



Roberta Jonay, 17, St. Petersburg, Fla., dancer, is shown knitting a sweater on the lawn of the White House at Washington where she has been welcomed as a guest of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt whom the dancer met two years ago. The First Lady is deeply interested in Roberta's welfare and is aiding her protegee to accomplish her aims, namely—dance in New York and act in a big show.

## Slain Army Head



Marshal Tukhachevsky, former Soviet Vice-Commissar for Defence, one of the high-ranking Army officers executed in Stalin's purge of the Red Army.

## NAVAL GUN CALIBRE

## American Action Upsets British Opinion

London, To-day.  
The statement of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, that the new American battleships are to be armed with 16-inch guns, has disappointed "The Times," which says that the efforts made by the London Naval Treaty of 1936 to prevent building of costly battleships with heavy tonnage, are becoming ever more illusory.

The Naval Treaty, the journal declares, limited the calibre of guns to 14-inch and only admitted an increase to 16-inch guns in the case of one or the other of the States concerned not consenting to adopt smaller calibres.

Italy accepted the limitation and the consent of Germany and the Soviet had also been obtained.

## ONLY JAPAN

Only Japan refused to accept the 14-inch limit, with the result that the 16-inch limit came into force conformably with the Treaty.

As far as Britain was concerned, it will not be necessary to wait and see whether she will follow the example of the United States.

It is practically certain, the article concludes, that Britain will fit her new battleships with 16-inch guns.—Trans-Ocean.

### Palestine Report

London, To-day.

The House of Commons will debate the Palestine Report on July 20 on the Colonial Office vote. — Reuter.

### BRYMO COLLIERY DISASTER

London, To-day.

Five of the eighteen bodies of miners who lost their lives in the Brymo Colliery disaster last month at Stoke-on-Trent, were brought up to the pit head yesterday by rescue workers.

Altogether thirty lives were lost in the disaster, 18 of the dead being entombed underground. — Trans-Ocean.

### MUDIE'S PUSHED OUT BY PENNY A WEEK LIBRARIES

London, To-day.

Considerable shock and surprise has been caused in Britain by an announcement that Mudie's, the famous circulating library, has been forced to wind up its affairs.

Mudie's had been one of the largest libraries in the country and at one time had over 6,000,000 books and 50,000 subscribers.

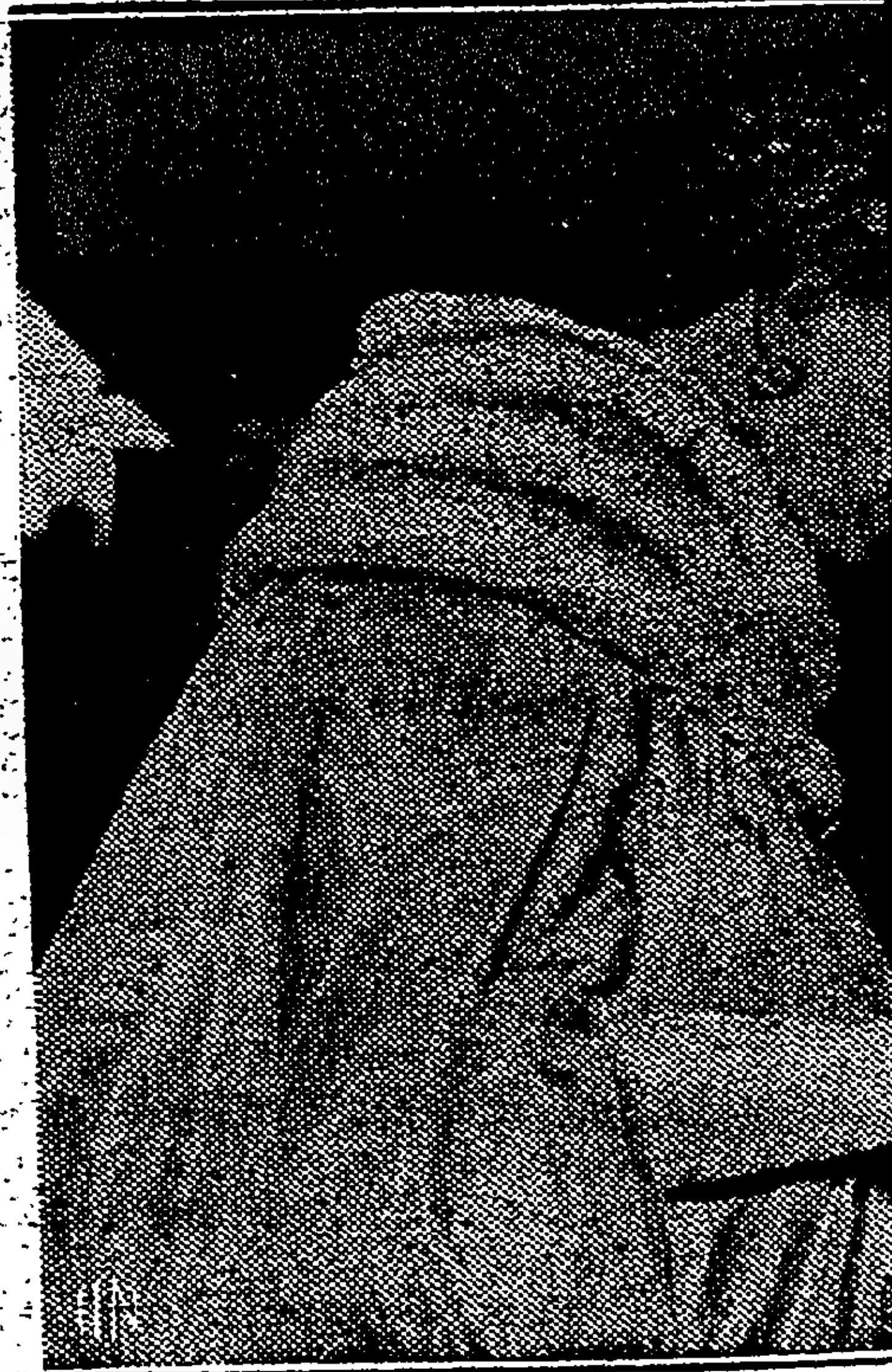
The penny a week novel libraries which have been springing up all over England are believed to have contributed largely to the failure of this very old firm.—Trans-Ocean.

## Duce Greets Nazi W



A broad smile softened his usually grim countenance as the dictator of Italy, shook hands with War Minister in Rome. The occasion was the much-publicized chief in Italy.

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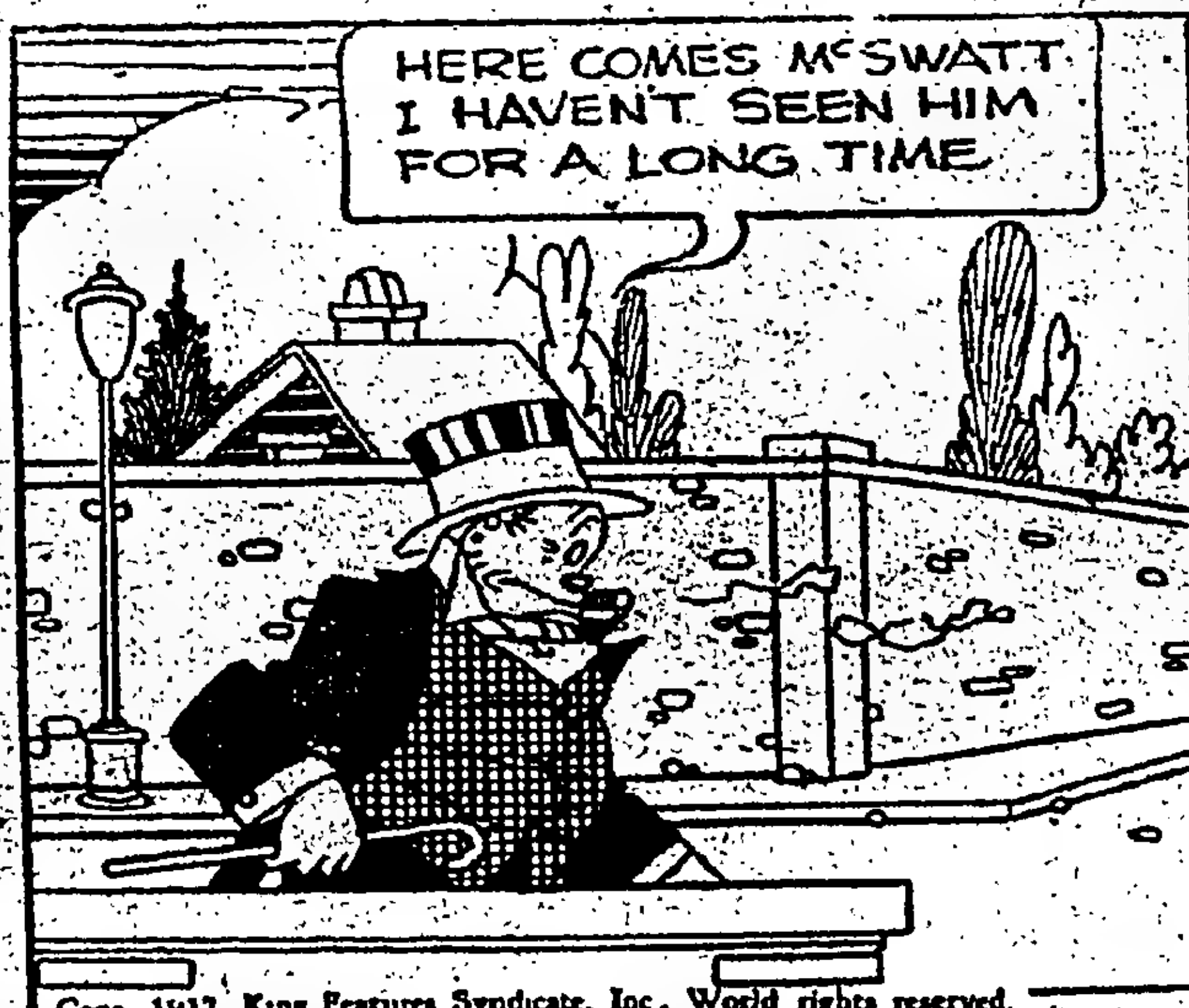
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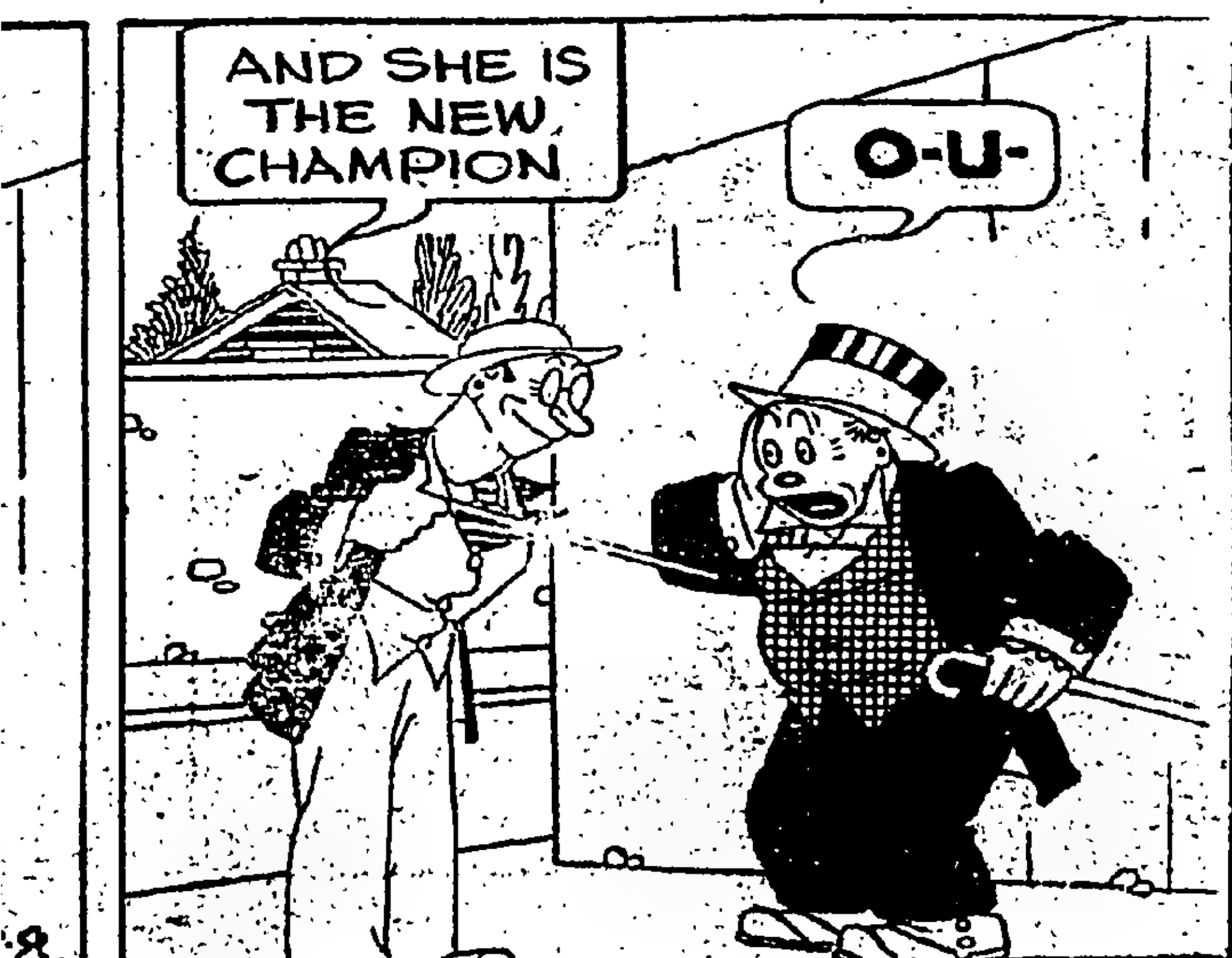
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## England's Dowager Queen

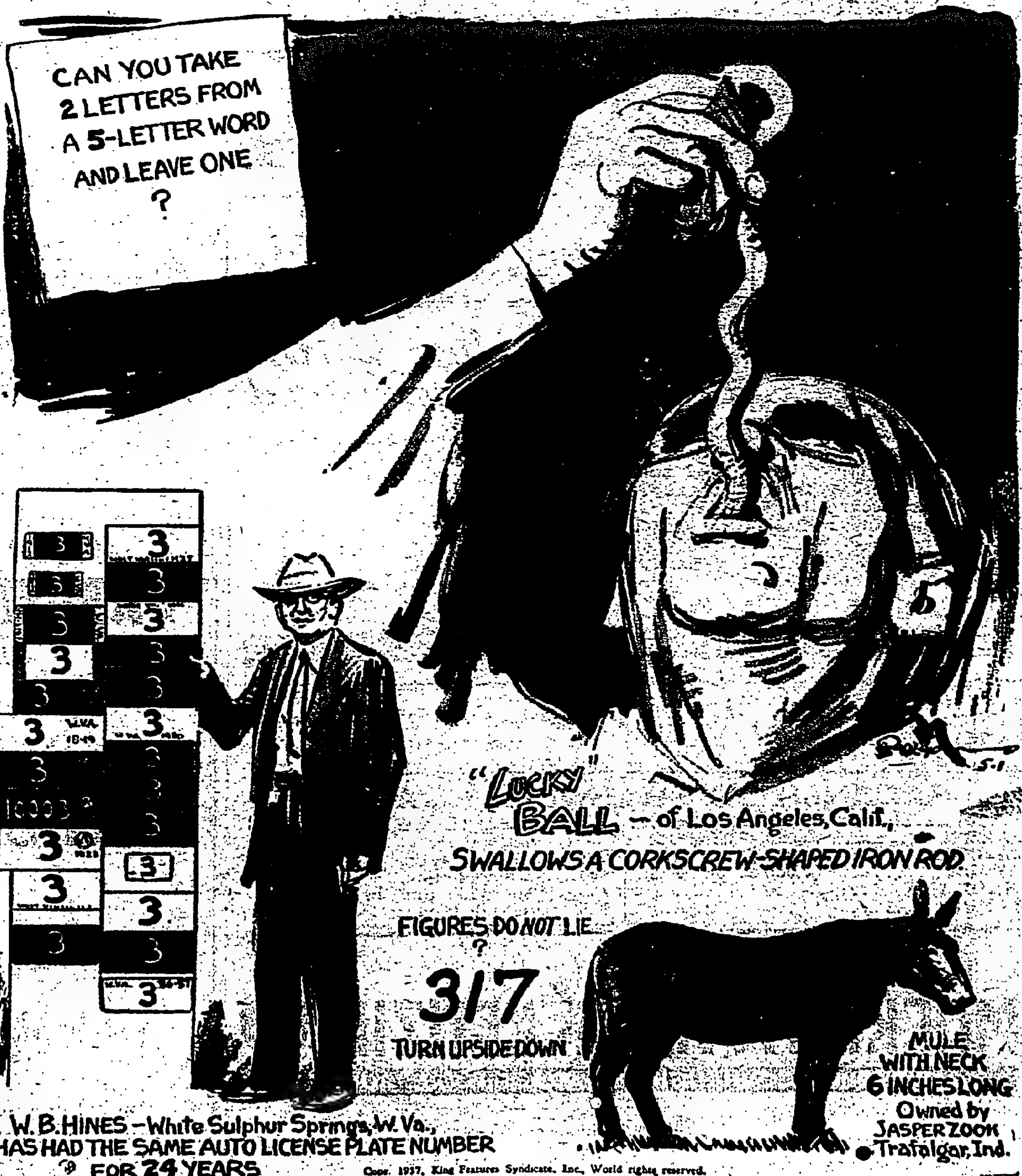


Genia of Russia is shown in London kissing the hand of the King. VI. This graphic picture was snapped as Queen Alexandra and Duchess Xenia's camp for children of the poor.

**By George McManus**



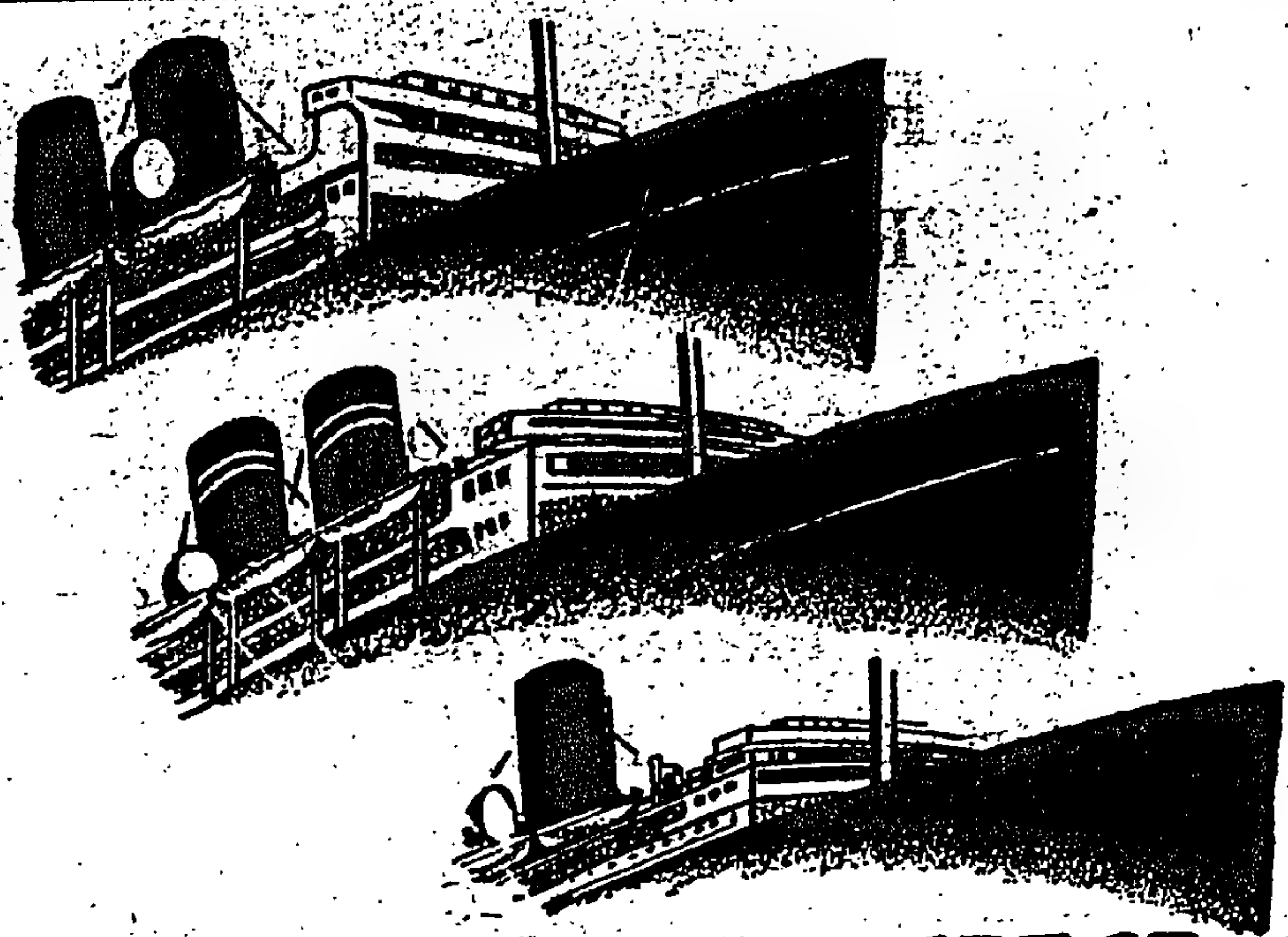
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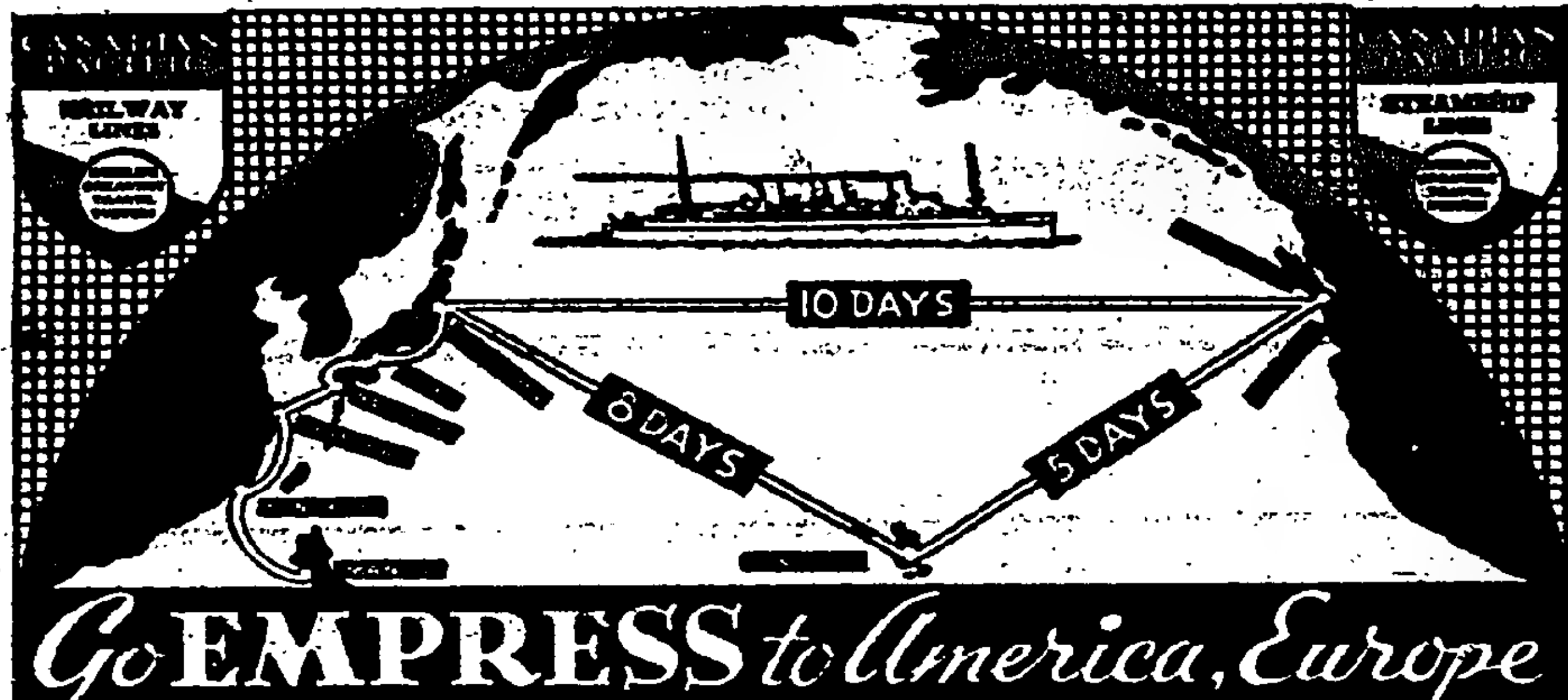
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## PARIS HOTEL STRIKE LIKELY TO SPREAD

Paris, To-day.

The Minister of Labour, M. Andrieu, yesterday issued a proclamation for final settlement of the hotel and restaurant strike.

The Minister appealed to employees to resume work, since the public interest made it especially necessary at a moment when large numbers of foreign tourists were arriving in France.

The six-day week would continue for the present, he said, but a five-day week would be put into operation as soon as possible.

The trade unions, however, answered the appeal by instructing members to continue the strike, which has almost been broken.

The labour union statement calls the Minister's appeal a "dangerous innovation" and charges the Government with a breach of faith.—Trans-Ocean.

## Soviet Election Laws To Be Circulated Abroad

Moscow, To-day.

The new Soviet election laws are not only to be published in the various languages of the Soviet Union but also in English, French, Czechoslovakian, Polish and Yiddish, states an order to the State Publishing Company.

The laws in foreign languages, says a semi-official announcement, are to be distributed in the respective countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Fifteen cases of dysentery, eleven of which were in Hong Kong, were reported in the Colony during the week ended July 10. Five deaths were reported. Nine cases of enteric fever were reported, three being fatal.

## BAIL BATTLE RESUMED IN OPIUM CASE

The "Javanese Prince" opium case, in which Charles David Evans, a carpenter, and Wong Yau, aged 61, are charged with possession of 1,000 taels of prepared opium and with committing an act preparatory to the export of the opium, again came up before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. T. Prior, who is appearing for Wong Yau, told his Worship that his client was now able to raise \$10,000 in cash for the bail of \$20,000 fixed at the last hearing.

The defendant's brother, Wong Kwai-ching, was prepared to sign a bond for the difference. This man was the owner of the Asia Hotel which was worth \$450,000, though mortgaged for \$200,000, while the furniture and fixtures were worth another \$200,000. Mr. Prior said that he had written to Mr. Thompson, who was in charge of the case, almost a fortnight ago and ample time was given for him to look into the matter but no reply was received.

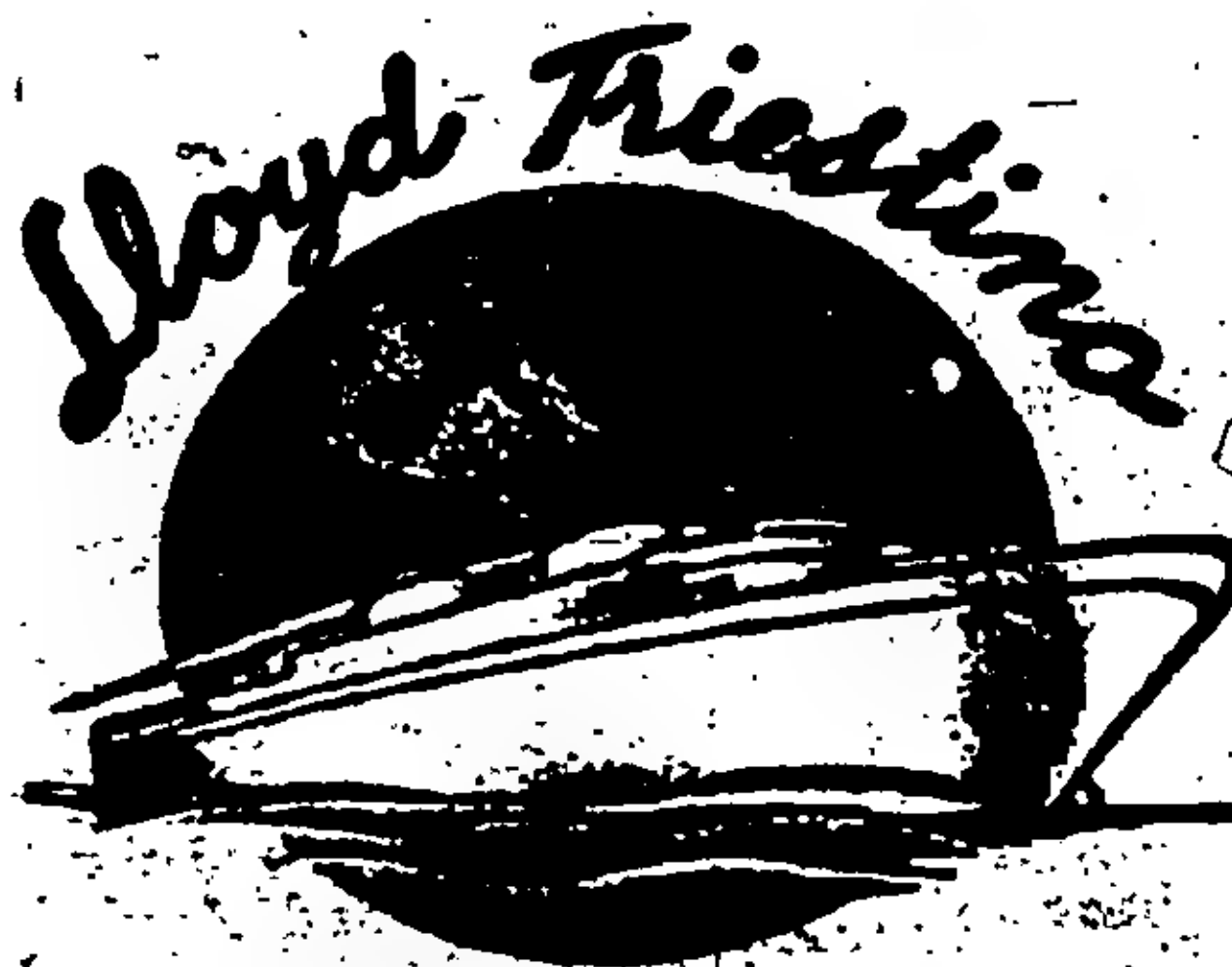
Mr. Thompson said that the question of bail had been brought up twice before and he had been advised to ask for cash.

Mr. T. J. Prior stated that the maximum fine was \$5,000 on each charge, but Mr. Thompson retorted that there was also sentence of one year's imprisonment. The bail was fixed to ensure defendant's presence in court, and a year's imprisonment may be worth more than \$20,000 to defendant.

## U.S.S. ASHEVILLE IN TAIKOO DOCK

Starting originally as a result of a slight engine derangement, the U.S.S. Asheville, is now laid up at Taikoo Docks while complicated repairs are effected to one of the turbines.

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ITALIANS IMPORTING MORE WHEAT

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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank \$1905 b.	\$1925 s.
INSURANCES	
Union Ins.	\$620 b.
SHIPPING	
Union Waterboats	\$9.30 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$6.90 b., \$6.90 sa.
Chinese Estates	\$90 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$14.85 s.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$5 b.
Peak Trams (New)	\$2½ b.
Star Ferries	\$86 b.
Yaumati Ferries	\$26 b.
China Lights (Old)	\$14.30 s., \$14.10/20 sa.
China Lights (New)	\$13.80 sa.
H. K. Electrics	\$16 b., \$16½ sa.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cements	\$15½ s., \$15.40 sa.
STORES & C.	
Dairy Farms	\$26½ s.
Watsons	\$5 b.
Sinceres	\$2.50 s.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	40 cts. b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (Old)	\$1.60 sa.
Constructions (New)	45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling	\$4½ b.
Marsmans, Inv. (H. K.)	s/- 7/6 b.
Stock	
Antamoks	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos .90
Atoks	.25
Baguio Gold	.20½
Benguet Consol.	10.25
Benguet Explor.	.09
Big Wedge	.18½
Coco Grove	.58
Consolidated Mines	.021
Demonstrations	.54
E. Mindanao	.19½
Gumauas Field	.16
Ipo Gold	.18
L. K. L.	.69
Itagons	.72
Mashate Consol.	.22
Mine Resources	.22
Northern Mining	.08
Paracale Gums	.38
Salacot Mining	.033
San Mauricio	1.55
Suyoc Consol.	.32½
United Paracales	.70

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-5/8. "Spot" silver was quoted at 20-1/8 and "forward" 20-3/16. The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$4.9670 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$4.97.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber: Spot 20-7/8 b. down 3/8. Jan./March 21-1/4 b. down 1/4. Aug./Sept. 21-1/4 b. down 3/8. Oct./Dec. 21-3/8 b. down 5/8. Market: Uncertain.

OHIO STEEL STRIKE CASUALTIES

New York, To-day. One was killed and numbers seriously injured in clashes between strikers and non-strikers outside the steel mills in Ohio yesterday. National Guardsmen were called out and succeeded in restoring order. In Indianapolis, the Youngstown Steel Corporation and the Committee of Industrial Organisation were reported to have signed an agreement with the State Governor, though this was later denied by Youngstown Steel's Vice-President.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

White, Weld and Co., in their report to S. E. Levy and Co. state:— To-day's further advance, occurring after a relatively short period devoted to the consolidation of gains, would seem to make it advisable to limit new purchases to recessions, although we are disinclined to sell previously acquired holdings. Both labour and foreign uncertainties have not been finally settled and, while well-informed circles are inclined to be optimistic on the trend of earnings for the balance of the year, evidence to confirm such belief is not yet conclusive. Business done: 1,020,000 shares. Rubber:—Malayan shipments for July are estimated at 67,000 tons. The heaviness of shipments from Malaya is due to an increase in freight rates as from August 1st. We would buy on easiness. Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 82.7 per cent. of capacity, against 67.3 per cent. the previous week.

PRESENTATION TO DOCTOR

Pleasing Ceremony At Macao Club

Macao, To-day. Dr. Jose Caetano Soares, one of Macao's leading medical practitioners, was the recipient of a cheque for \$4,000 and a souvenir book containing 1,000 signatures at a presentation ceremony held in the Macao Club last night in recognition of his 25 years of faithful service to the Colony. Among those who were present to assist at the function and make laudatory speeches were His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Lt. Albano Oliveira, Chairman of the Santa Casa, Capt. L. Gomes, and Fr. Patricio. The latter represented His Lordship the Bishop of Macao who is at present visiting Timor. Dr. Soares and his family will leave Macao on July 22 when they will proceed to Portugal to make their future home there. Home Office permits for Sunday cinema shows in Esher and Haslemere have been issued. There were 12,744 passengers carried by air to the Isle of Man last year, twice as many as in 1935.

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Oriental Art Gift To British Museum

London, To-day. A large collection of various forms of Eastern art has been presented to the British Museum by Charles Shannon, the artist. The collection includes Japanese, Chinese, Indian and Persian paintings and drawings.—Trans-Ocean.

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## KOWLOON C.C. FALL TO UNITED S.R.C.

### ERNIE FINCHER AND MRS. BURNETT SPARKLE

#### MISS ROSE PERRY'S ABSENCE KEENLY FELT

(By "ADREM")

**Y**ESTERDAY at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the United Services Recreation Club won the first round with the K.C.C. senior team in the quest for the Mixed Doubles title, the score in their favour being 6 sets to 3.

WITH THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB CONTINUING TO EXPERIENCE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN RAISING A TEAM, IT APPEARS THAT THE ULTIMATE HONOURS MUST REST WITH YESTERDAY'S CONTESTANTS.

In the absence of Miss Rose Perry, it was generally conceded that the U. S. R. C. would return with the points. They did so, but all being considered, I would not by any stretch of imagination describe their victory as convincing.

If it were not for the fact that S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie were right off form, the position might very well have been reversed. As it was, this couple lost every set, Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney lost two, as was to be expected, and Ernie Fincher and Mrs. Burnett, lost one, while including among their victims the redoubtable Lolly Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans.

Ernie's form was the bright feature, from the K.C.C. point of view, of the afternoon. He was slow in settling down and as a result lost his first set rather easily. In the second round, however, both his partner and himself, quickly found their touch and surprised Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans by running away with a 3-0 lead. The latter pair then rallied and when they won the next two games, it appeared that they had the situation well in hand. The K.C.C. combination were not to be denied. Fincher went for impossible shots and they came off, he lobbed with uncanny accuracy when his opponents were facing the sun, he return-volleyed the fiercest drives and with Mrs. Burnett finding first-class form with her forehand drive, the rallies became fast and thrilling.

#### MARATHON GAME

The eighth game, on Mrs. Rice-Evans service, provided an epic struggle. Deuce was called no fewer than 15 times before the U.S.R.C. pair clinched the game to level the scores. Fincher then won his service to love and Goldman's service was annexed to give the homesters a meritorious, if somewhat surprising victory.

Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney were not an ideal combination. The latter, playing in her first League game, was quite understandably nervous but nevertheless was responsible for some fine work on the forehand.

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton played very well for the visitors for the first two sets, but the pace and the heat then took their toll and they were beaten by Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney. Locke and Miss Tyler, on the form they displayed



were perhaps a trifle fortunate to win two sets. They have not yet worked up an understanding and on several occasions were caught at sixes and sevens.

Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans always appeared to have something in hand. It seemed to me their solitary defeat was due, in no small measure, to overconfidence.

#### ROUND TWO!

U.S.R.C. have won the first round but it is still by no means certain that they have the title in their pockets. Provided Miss Perry is back in time for the return game, and I understand that she is expected at any moment, they will find that they will be up against an entirely different proposition.

Without trying to deprecate their fine performance yesterday, I feel that Fincher and Mrs. Burnett are unlikely to reproduce the same form in the next match, but on the other hand, it is inconceivable that Gray and Miss Mackenzie will again be walked over as they were yesterday.

In brief, Teddy Fincher and Miss Perry should win three sets, leaving the other two pairs with but a couple of sets to secure between them. A very fair proposition.

#### Yesterday's scores,—

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C.)	
lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans .....	4-6
beat A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton .....	6-4
lost to Capt. Locke and Miss Tyler .....	2-6
S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie (K.C.C.)	
lost to Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans .....	3-6
lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton .....	2-6
lost to Locke and Miss Tyler .....	1-6
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	
beat Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans .....	6-4
lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton .....	1-6
beat Locke and Miss Tyler .....	6-3



B. T. Gosano, above, the Recreio soccer centre-forward, may be playing for Kowloon Football Club next season.

## "NEEDLE" TENNIS MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

### C.R.C. Should Beat Club de Recreio

A game which is bound to have a big bearing on the final destination of the Senior League shield, will be played this afternoon at Causeway Bay, where Recreio will be entertained by the Chinese Recreation Club.

Chinese R. C., while not being as strong as they have been for many seasons, are nevertheless still a force to be reckoned with. They have a fairly well-balanced side and with the advantage of playing on their own ground, should just manage a win.

Hong Kong C. C. and U. S. R. C., with no aspirations to League honours, should be featured in an enjoyable game at King's Park. A narrow victory for the hosts is likely as they have two excellent players in L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan to form the backbone of the side.

Indian R. C. and Kowloon Cricket Club should have little difficulty in winnings in the remaining games.

#### PROGRAMME

H.K.U.T.C.	v	Indian R. C.
U.S.R.C.	v	H.K.C.C.
C.R.C.	v	Club de Recreio
S. China A.A.	v	Kowloon C. C.

The following teams will be featured in the "big" game:—  
Chinese R. C.  
Wong Fuk-nam and Luk Ding-cheung.  
In Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung.  
Lee Yu-wing and Luk Chun-cheong.  
Club de Recreio  
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves.  
A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios.  
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto.

## GERMAN TENNIS PLAYER'S LOT NOT HAPPY ONE

The lawn tennis player's lot in Nazi Germany is not a happy one, says the London "Daily Telegraph."

The Reich League for Physical Exercises, which controls all sporting activities in Germany, has issued a decree that all members of tennis clubs, from Davis Cup players down to the "rabbits," must submit to a public examination in Nazi philosophy before the end of April.

No person who fails to pass will be permitted to take part in any tournament or inter-club match, whatever his or her skill as a player.

## SENSATION FOLLOWS MEETING

Season Much Too Long

## LACK OF LOYALTY MAIN REASON

(By "Adrem")

A first-class sensation was envisaged as the result of a meeting of the Club de Recreio football committee, held yesterday. It appears that in a certain section of the Club, there is a feeling that the amount expended annually on encouraging the more youthful members of the Portuguese community to learn soccer is not justified, in that, these youths on attaining a fair proficiency are nearly always snatched up by other clubs.

Playing members are also dissatisfied. It all boils down to a question which has been vexing the officials of the Football Association for some time, the congested season, which spreads over a far longer period and into weather, which players find not only uncomfortable, but irksome.

With these considerations in view and a certainty that A. V. Gosano, one of Hong Kong's soccer idols for many years, feels that he has reached the stage where retirement is indicated, Recreio have definitely decided that they will enter no teams in next season's League, but they will nevertheless



retain their membership of the Association, which will mean, in effect, that members of the Recreio will at the disposal of the Association for charity and other matches.

#### KEEPING IN TOUCH

In an interview with Mr. C. M. S. Alves, representative of Recreio on the Football Council, I was informed that there was a distinct possibility that Recreio would take part in the Shield Competition, while in order to keep in touch with the game, friendly matches will be arranged with other clubs.

Recreio have regularly taken part in the League under the auspices of the Football Association, for the last 14 years, and although their action is to be regretted, I personally feel that their move in abandoning League soccer is likely to be followed by several other clubs similarly placed, and, in such manner, make the Association sit up and take notice. Recreio's withdrawal is to be regretted all the more because of the fact that they were the only Portuguese side in the First Division.



# H.K.F.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## LAI WAH AND GOVERNOR'S CUP SERIES' EXPENDITURE SUBJECTED TO CRITICISM

Severe criticism of unwarranted expenses in connection with the entertainment of officials and players in representative games, and especially the Lai Wah and Governor's Cup, in which the sum of nearly \$1,000 was spent, was made at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday at the offices of the Association, when the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Vice-President presided, supported by Major C. M. Manners, the retiring Chairman, Mr. W. L. Alexander (representing the Treasurers) and Mr. W. Griggs, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hon. Mr. Lo paid a tribute to the organisers of the Boys' Amateur Football League, and also commented upon "sportsmanship" on the field of play, reporting that 41 cases of misconduct were held by the Emergency Committee during the past season. Mr. Chan Ying-hung, of Kowloon Chinese, proposed an amendment, that the following Council report "At the same time the Management Committee recommended to the incoming Council that for their serious consideration that the number of teams in Division I be reduced below last season's figures," be deleted. Mr. Chan stated that last year's season was prolonged owing to the late arrival of the Chinese Olympic team and of the Navy in October. He felt that the season should have been concluded within the 7½ months allowed for the local League. This was defeated.

Mr. Lo said: Gentlemen, I would draw your attention at once to the statement that, though the past season ended with a financial gain of \$2,337.76, the situation is not considered satisfactory. For some years there has been a steady and alarming loss, and various proposals for more economic working will be recommended to the new Council.

We are very grateful for the support and interest of our President, Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, and it was with very great pleasure indeed that the Association learned of the honour bestowed upon him last May by His Majesty the King. On behalf of the Association I tender to him our respectful congratulations and all good wishes.

### MAJOR MANNERS

It is with much regret that we learn that Major C. M. Manners, is not seeking re-election as Chairman of the Council. He has occupied the Chair for five years, during which time he has rarely missed a meeting, whether of the Council or of one of its Committees.

This Association cannot, and will not, forget his enthusiasm, zeal and ability in the cause of football, and I now formally convey to him, on behalf of the Association, an expression of our deep gratitude and sincere thanks for all he has done for us. (Applause).

### COL. H. C. HARRISON

This Association is under a debt of gratitude to Col. H. C. Harrison, lately G.S.O. I, China Command, who acted as Chairman of the Council during the months Major Manners was away on leave, and on your behalf I wish to thank him for his generous assistance, and for his excellent advice and example.

I take this opportunity of saying goodbye to Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Army Educational Corps, the Hon. Secretary of Association Football under the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, and their representative on the Council. Captain Kimm's valuable work on behalf of football in the Colony will long be remembered, and we thank him for his services, and wish him all happiness wherever he may be.



Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, above, the well-known Army Rugby representative and player, has taken over the duties of Army football representative on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association.

A would like to thank the Macao Football Association, who were our generous hosts—and sponsors—of a visit made to Macao during last season by a Hong Kong F. A. XI. Football is growing in popularity in Macao. We look forward with pleasure to a continuation of the liaison now established.

### BOYS' LEAGUE

I wish, too, to congratulate the Committee of the Boys' Amateur League on the very successful debut of this League, which was won by the Boys of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. I am told that the standard of play and—what is more important—the standard of conduct in the field—were excellent.

Our thanks are due to Lieut. Col. D. M. Barchard, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, for so generously presenting a challenge shield and medals. There is no doubt there is need for such a League in Hong Kong. Run well, and controlled well, it should do much to bring along the young players in the Colony. It has made a splendid start, and we hope it will flourish and be productive of good.

### SPORTSMANSHIP

Finally, Gentlemen, I feel I must touch upon a somewhat painful subject. We are much concerned about the vital matter of sportsmanship on the field of play. We must all

note with regret the Council's report on the large increase in cases of misconduct. No fewer than 41 cases are reported to have been dealt with by the Emergency Sub-Committee during the past season.

The incoming Council will note that the late Council has appealed strongly to the Club Officials and to players to change this state of affairs. The new Council will, no doubt, very seriously consider what steps should be taken to improve matters.

### EXPENSES CRITICISED

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts and his motion was seconded by Lieut. Rice Evans.

Commenting on the accounts, Mr. R. M. Omar said that "team and other refreshments" was a frequent item. The Lai Wah Cup, Challenge Shield and Governor's Cup cost nearly \$1,000 on this item alone apart from the Interport expenses. He would like to know how this money was spent considering that only a few matches were played.

The Chairman said the out-going Council had found that the "team and other expenses" though appalling, were incurred under the long standing custom of serving minerals and teas to people who attended the matches. One of the recommendations to their successors however, was that the Council should be responsible for the entertainment at Association matches of teams and officials only.

### AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Mr. Chan Ying-hung, representative of the Eastern Athletic Association, proposed on amendment to the report to the effect that it be adopted with the deletion of the following: "At the same time, the Management Committee recommended to the incoming Council for their serious consideration that the number of teams in Division I of the League, be reduced below last season's figure."

In proposing the amendment, which he had revised on the advice of the Chairman Mr. Chan said the recommendation was contrary to the decision of the last annual meeting which defeated by 18 votes to three a resolution that the number of teams in this division be reduced to 12, or alternatively,



Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., above, has rendered splendid service on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, and is succeeded by Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans.

no Club be allowed to enter more than one team.

Mr. McKelvie deplored the manner in which some Clubs had had to concede points because they could not finish their fixture lists.

The amendment was put to the meeting and was lost, the Chairman's resolution being carried by an overwhelming majority.

### NEW OFFICIALS

The following officials were then elected for the coming year: President, His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith; Combined Services Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. W. T. Crewdson, R.A.; Non-Chinese Civilian Vice-President, Mr. T. A. Mitchell; Chinese Vice-President, Hon Mr. M. K. Lo; 2nd and 3rd Division Representative, Mr. C. Guimgam; Chairman, Mr. W. Pryde.

Under the heading of any other business, the Chairman announced two letters from the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation asking for the services of one or two first-class referees to officiate at several matches in Manila and to serve as instructors to would-be referees in the Philippines. Further, the Federation proposed a football relationship with the Colony on similar lines to the Hong Kong-Shanghai Interports. These matters would be dealt with by the Council.

At the conclusion of the meeting the thanks of Club representatives to Major Manners for his services as Chairman were expressed by several speakers and were replied to by Major Manners who hoped that the same assistance he had received would be given to his successor.

The Chairman was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks.

## VOLUNTEER WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

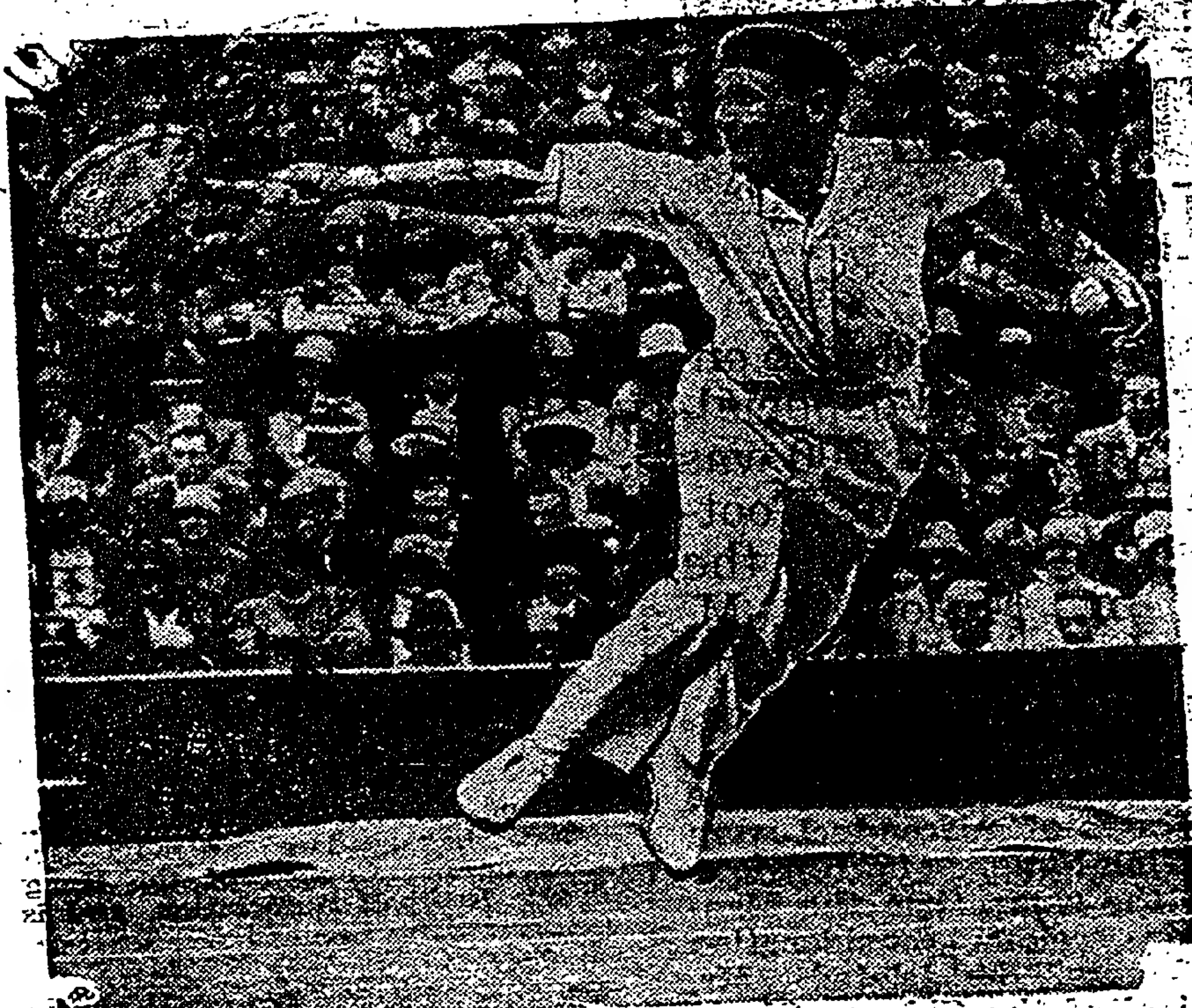
### Win For Statics

In the First Round of the water polo tournament of the Hong Kong Volunteer Aquatic Sports, the Static Machine Guns defeated the Coast Defence by an only goal scored by S. Lee, in the first half of a very poor game.

The Statics will meet the winners of the game between the Infantry and the Mobile Machine Guns, which will be played next Thursday at the Victoria Recreation Club.



# LONDON TENNIS TITLES AT QUEEN'S



Although he participated in the Men's Doubles at Wimbledon, Jean Borotra, known to thousands of tennis fans as "The Bounding Basque," was conspicuous by his absence from the Men's Singles. He is easily the most popular player Wimbledon has seen for many years.

## FOUR AMERICANS REACH THE LAST EIGHT

### AUSTIN'S SPEEDY WIN OVER SHAYES

#### GRANT THE "GIANT KILLER"

London, June 17.

H. W. AUSTIN entered the lists at Queen's yesterday and came through to the last eight in the London championship singles without the hint of a check (writes A. Wallis Myers).

TO WIN THE TITLE HE MUST BEAT IN TURN SURFACE, SABIN AND BUDGE, THREE OF THE AMERICANS WHO, WITH GRANT, SURVIVED YESTERDAY. I AM ASSUMING, OF COURSE, THAT NOTHING UNTOWARD HAPPENS TO BUDGE OR SABIN.

Against Shayes, Austin was too fluent on the drive and too decisive on the flat volley to be in any danger. His opponent could not match his ground strokes and was vulnerable in the deep corners. Shayes, as he always does, made spectacular shots off a rising ball, but Austin also struck the rising ball confidently and with much more consistency and finish.

Surface lost a set to his compatriot and doubles partner, Harris, and Sabin was nearly engaged in what might have been an anxious third set against Ritchie. His experience was like that of Parker's the previous day. He "put the wraps on" too soon, and Ritchie, coming up from 2-5 down in the second set, not only caught his man but passed him.

#### RITCHIE'S REPRISAL

Remembering how he had harassed Vines five years ago on the same court, Ritchie launched a volleying attack when his opponent least expected a reprisal. Some capital shots were made on the run and any short lob was smartly buried.

Sabin had to depend on service aces to save the set, thus following the American tradition, and he got out only in the sixteenth game.

The little "civil war" between Grant and Mako ended in Grant's favour, the giant-killer playing



much better on the centre court than off it. Grant, I believe, occupied much of the sea voyage by playing chess, and his game to-day was a series of quick-footed, thoughtful moves for a position where "check" could be called.

#### PETER'S DISTINCTION

Budge had another sure victory, and will to-day engage Peter, the only English amateur who has ever lowered Tilden's colours. But it looks a fairly safe bet that three Americans will be in the semi-final. A noteworthy result was the win of Miss Sheila Patterson over Miss McOstrich. It was a long and stubborn fight, but Miss Patterson seemed to like morning play more than her opponent.

## ANOTHER FREAK IN TENNIS

### Reg. Clements Of S. Australia

A 15-year-old boy from Peterborough (S.A.), Reg. Clements, proved the best boy tennis player for his years at the South Australian age championships for boys and girls from 11 to 16.

McGrath specialises on the double-handed shot from the backhand, and Bromwich swishes them in from the forehand, but Clements uses both hands from both wings. His volleyed placements are the nearest thing to Norman Brookes' placements seen in Adelaide for years.

Of tiny stature, he has the court-craft of senior champions. He has defeated quite a number of much older players.

#### ONCE CONDEMNED

In the championships for school-boys and girls several youngsters played two-handed strokes effec-

### NEW YORK COMMISSION RECOGNISES LOUIS

#### But Braddock Still Under Suspension

New York, June 29. The New York State Boxing Commission to-day announced that it recognised Joe Louis, of Detroit, as the heavyweight champion of the world. Gen. John J. Phelan, Chairman of the Commission, revealed that the decision had been cabled to the British Board of Boxing Control, notifying the Board also that the former champion, Jimmie Braddock, still was under suspension.

Louis' licence in New York State expired in May. He consequently did not become automatically suspended when he fought Braddock in Chicago last week. — United Press.

tively and intelligently. After players overseas have seen the effectiveness of McGrath and Bromwich in this type of game it is possible a host of youngsters in America and Europe will try out methods at one time condemned roundly by coaches.

## RETURN OF OLD FAVOURITES ON COLUMBIA

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| FB1580—NO REGRETS                          | Carroll Gibbons And Savoy Orpheans. |
| WHEN DID YOU LEAVE HEAVEN.                 |                                     |
| FB1557—WHEN THE POPPIES BLOOM AGAIN        | Mantovani Orch.                     |
| I DREAM OF SAN MARINO.                     |                                     |
| FB1574—GOOD OLD SONGS OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS | The Old Timers.                     |
| FB1500—ROUND A GIPSY CAMP FIRE             | Mantovani Orch.                     |
| FB1491—THIS I MAKE YOU WHISTLE             | Carroll Gibbons And Savoy Orpheans. |
| THERE ISN'T ANY LIMIT.                     |                                     |
| FB1580—SOUVENIR DI CAPRI                   | Albert Sandler And Orch.            |
| AN SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE.                  |                                     |
| FB1622—DARK EYES                           | Rode And His Tziganes.              |
| HUNGARIAN DANCE NO. 5.                     |                                     |
| FB1617—MAY I HAVE THE NEXT ROMANCE         | Mantovani And Orch.                 |
| HEAD OVER HEELS.                           |                                     |
| FB1692—AT THE BABALAIKA TANGO              | Mantovani And Orch.                 |
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# WORLD PRO. GOLF CLASSIC

COTTON LEADS  
D. SHUTE

## BRITISH CHAMPION FAVOURITE

Walton-on-Heath, To-day.

Henry Cotton, British Open Golf champion, and Densmore Shute, one of America's finest golfers, were yesterday featured in their unofficial match for the world's professional championship, sponsored by the British and United States Professional Golf Associations for a wager of £500 a side.

Henry Cotton, who staged a sensational comeback in the recent British Open Championship, finished two up on Shute at the conclusion of the first 36 holes. The second 36 holes will be held to-day.

James Braid, an ex-open champion, and one of the most famous personalities in the sport, acted as referee of the match, on which there is heavy wagering.

Cotton started as favourite at 11 to 8 on, the encounter being watched by 3,000 spectators during the afternoon.

### DRIVING BREAKS DOWN

Cotton played some fine shots with his woods, whereas Shute's driving broke down and he would have been three down at the 36th if he had not holed out from a 10 yarder.

Cotton's scores for the two rounds of 18 were 35 and 34=69, while Shute's rounds were 34 and 37=71. Shute was two up at the 23rd and one up at the 29th, Cotton winning the 32nd, 33rd and 34th to take the lead for the first time in the match at the 33rd. Reuter.

## PHILLIES NOSE OUT GIANTS

### Cardinals Just Succeed

New York, To-day.

There were only two National League baseball encounters held in yesterday's entire major League programme, the rest of the encounters being washed out by rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York .....	3	7	1
Philadelphia .....	6	11	1
St. Louis .....	6	11	1
Pittsburgh .....	5	12	1

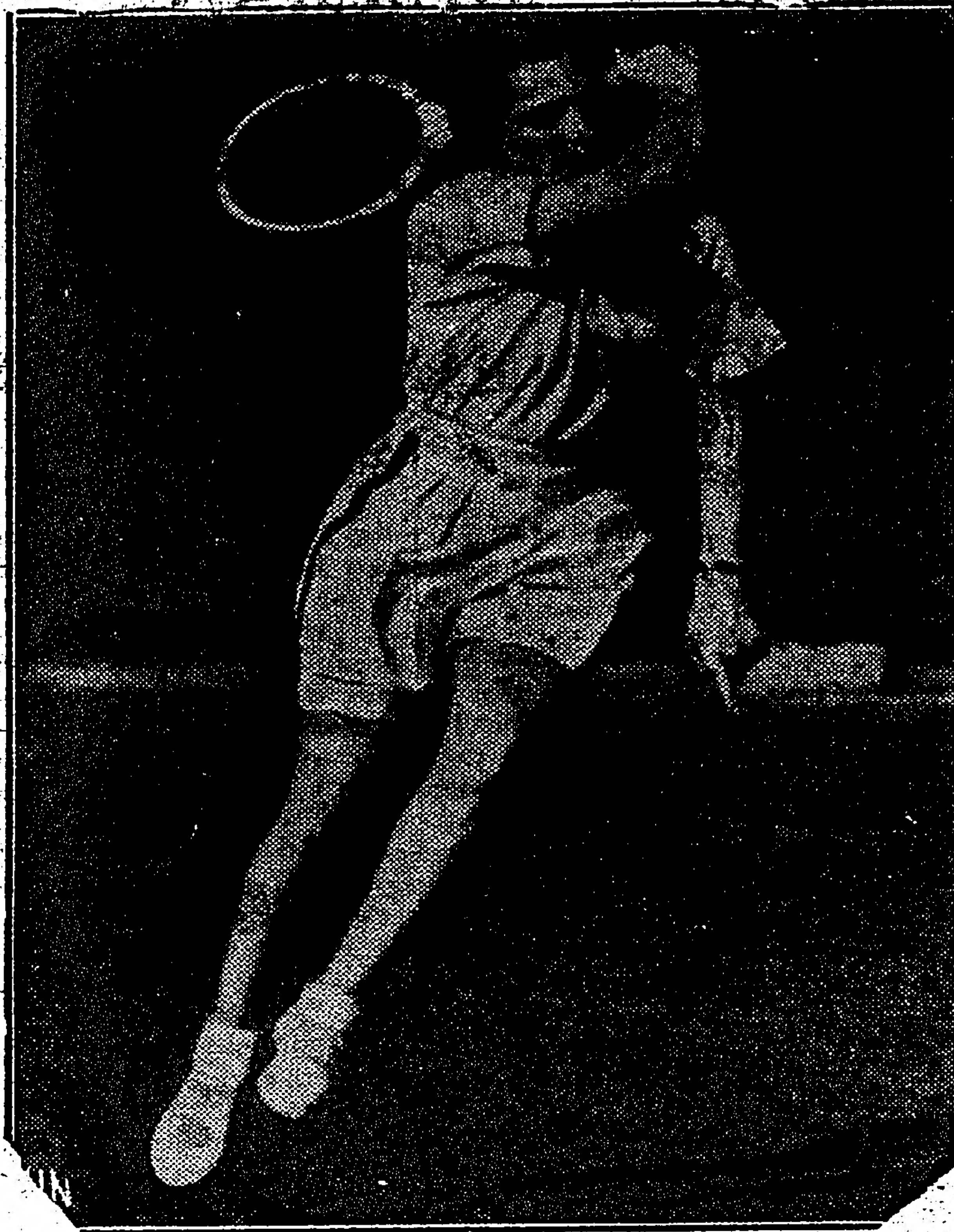
—Reuter.

## FRENCH TENNIS VICTORY OVER AUSTRALIANS

Paris, To-day.

France, beat Australia by 21 sets to 17 in their international tennis contest here yesterday.

Each country won six matches, and the umpire adjudged that the result should be decided by sets won.—Reuter.



A fine action study of Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, the former Wimbledon champion, who will be playing for the United States in the Wightman Cup series against Great Britain next month at Forest Hills.



## GERMAN TENNIS TOURISTS

### LONG ITINERARY PLANNED

## TO VISIT COLONY AND SHANGHAI

Berlin, To-day.

The world tour of the German tennis stars, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Heinrich Henkel and Marie Louise Horn, will begin on August 18.

The players will first visit the United States and will make their first appearance at Boston, after which they will compete for the first time in the American Doubles Championships, at Forest Hills.

They will then play at Los Angeles and San Francisco, where they will appear in various Pacific Coast tournaments.

In October, they will compete in four or five tournaments in Japan, after which they will travel via Shanghai and Hong Kong to Australia for the Australia Championships in Sydney.

Further appearances will be made in Adelaide, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane.

On the return journey to Europe, they will meet an Indian team in Bombay.

The only woman member of the German tourists, Marie Louise Horn, will return to Germany from Japan without continuing with the others to Australia.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRILLIANT BOWLING FEATS

### Mayer And Herman In Deadly Form

## DERBYSHIRE PLAY LIKE CHAMPIONS!

London, To-day.

Thanks to some brilliant bowling feats, two County Championship cricket matches concluded yesterday.

At Birmingham, thanks mainly to Mayer's irresistible form with the ball, Gloucester were skittled out in both innings for meagre scores and Warwick's 222 in their solitary knock was sufficient to give them an innings victory.

A similar match was played at Southampton where the scoring was again extraordinarily low. Somerset had first lease of the wicket and were dismissed by Herman (5 for 47) for 117. Hampshire fared little better when they batted, being sent back for 154. Herman, however, again proved equal to the occasion and Somerset could not manage more than 87. Hampshire secured the required runs for victory, for the loss of only one wicket.

Derbyshire, champions, on one of the rare occasions this season, played like champions at Chesterfield. With Smith and Alderman finding their best batting form, a declaration was made at 470 for 6. Leicester were then skittled out for 130 and 141, leaving Derbyshire winners by an innings and 199 runs.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:—

At Birmingham Warwickshire beat Gloucester by an innings and 32 runs. Gloucester—107 (Mayer 7 for 48) and 83 (Mayer 6 for 24). Warwickshire—222.  
At Southampton, Hampshire beat Somerset by nine wickets.  
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## YESTERDAY'S BOWLS SINGLES RESULTS

### G. Stephen's Nearly Causes Upset

G. Stephens nearly surprised J. S. Landolt in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, when, after being led all the way, he recovered well to lead by 19 shots to 18 on the 22nd head. But a three by Landolt in the next head decided the issue.

The game between J. G. Meyer and E. G. Post was very even till the 13th head when Post was leading by 9 shots to 7, but in the next five heads Meyer failed to score, while Post brought his total to 18 shots to 9 and secured a three on the 21st head while Meyer was only able to add two singles to his score.

A three and a two on the 19th and 20th heads, enabled M. J. Medina to beat L. Glendinning by 21 shots to 14 in the remaining game.

The Omar brothers entered the Quarter finals of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when they defeated W. Howard and E. Zimmern on the Civil Service Green by 26 shots to 12.

W. L. Walker and S. Randle qualified for the semi-final round of the same competition when they eliminated E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin by 20 shots to 12 on the Craigengower Cricket Club Green yesterday.

The game between W. Mulchay and W. C. Simpson resulted in a win for the former by 21—9. The following were the scores:—

### OPEN SINGLES

#### First Round

M. J. Medina beat L. Glendinning 21—14  
E. G. Post beat J. G. Meyer 21—9  
J. S. Landolt beat G. Stephens 21—19  
H. Nish beat L. Jack ..... 21—17  
A. Spary beat B. W. Whiteman 21—15  
J. M. Jack beat H. R. Major ..... 22—13  
W. C. Simpson beat W. Mulchay 21—9

## EIGHT SINGLES BOWLS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

### Recreio Players In Opposition

Another eight games in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship will be decided this afternoon, the most interesting encounters being those between C. F. Remedios a Shanghai champion, and J. E. Noronha, and C. G. Silva and F. V. V. Riberio on the Kowloon Bowling Club green. The following are to-day's games:—

#### To-day

T. R. Hunter	v.	H. A. Alves
C. G. Silva	v.	F. V. V. Riberio
C. F. Remedios	v.	J. E. Noronha
A. E. Silkstone	v.	J. S. Howell
(Kowloon B.C.C. green)		
S. J. Houghton	v.	W. R. Bilyer
H. Gittins	v.	C. J. Gough
(Taikoo R.G. green)		
W. Mair	v.	L. F. Xavier
J. Russell	v.	W. S. Dall
(Hong Kong Electric green)		

Somerset—117 (Herman 5 for 47) and 87 (Herman 7 for 51).  
Hampshire—154 and 54 for 1.

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire beat Leicester by an innings and 199.  
Leicester—130 (Mitchell 6 for 50) and 141.  
Derbyshire—470 for 6 dec. (Smith 121, Alderman 175).  
—Reuter.



# BRITON'S VAIN RECOVERY

Beaten At Last Hole In  
French Title Final

## AMAZING PUTTING FEATURED

Morfontaine, June 17.

Henry Longhurst, a former Cambridge captain, was beaten by one hole by Jacques Leglise, the French native title-holder, in the 36-hole final of the French Amateur Championship here to-day.

At the 16th hole in the morning Longhurst was five down. At lunch he was four down. He made a magnificent recovery in the second round, however, and squared the match at the 25th.

Then followed a thrilling fight. Leglise turned one up, but Longhurst squared at the 28th. The Frenchman, however, was two up again at the 31st. Again Longhurst hit back and got on level terms at the 34th. Leglise won the 35th to become dormie, and he halved the 36th for the match.

The game began with four halves in 5, 3, 5, 3. Leglise went ahead with a par 4 at the 5th, where Longhurst pulled his drive and second. At the difficult 8th, a dog-leg hole, Leglise had a fine drive which cleared a long stretch of rough, while Longhurst was short. Both were in trouble off their seconds, but recovered well to get 5's.

### HIT FLAG WITH CHIP

By winning the ninth with a birdie 3, the Frenchman turned two up. At this hole, Longhurst spoiled a perfect drive by going over the green with his second. He hit the flag with his chip back, but the ball did not drop into the hole.

Another "birdie" at the 10th put Leglise three up. He laid his approach dead for a 3, and Longhurst was down in 4. Longhurst got a hole back at the 12th, where Leglise pulled his drive into the heather and failed to get out with his niblick. Leglise, however, regained his three-hole lead at the 14th, where Longhurst, after failing to reach the green in three, picked up.

### 30 FT. PUTT

The Frenchman had a "birdie" 4 at the 15th, and he became 5 up



## 30-KNOT YACHT FOR BRITISH OWNER

Fastest In The  
World

London, June 16.

What is believed to be the fastest yacht in the world is now being built for a British owner at the yard of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd., WallSEND-ON-TYNE.

The vessel has a length of 110ft and a beam of 15ft. She is to be propelled by two 16-cylinder Paxman heavy oil motors, the contract speed at full power being 30 knots. At an economical speed of 15 knots the cruising radius will be 1,500 miles.

The vessel was designed by Mr. F. Gordon Pratt, of Cox and King. In spite of her great speed she will have all the usual amenities of a pleasure yacht. For the time being the builders are withholding the name of her owner.

when Longhurst picked up at the 16th after going into the rough and being bunkered. Longhurst won the 17th in a par 3, and had a good chance of winning the 18th, but his ball stopped at the edge of the tin and the hole was halved.

Longhurst won the first three holes in the second round to become only one down. He sank a 30ft. putt at the 19th for a "birdie" 3, won the 20th in a par 3, and the 21st, where he sank a 7ft. putt, with another "birdie" 3.

### MATCH SQUARE AT 25TH

He was bunkered at the 22nd, which Leglise won in a par 3, but Longhurst took the 24th and 25th to square. Leglise led again at the dog-leg 26th, where he took only one putt, and with the 27th halved, turned one up.

The Englishman won the 28th, but then Leglise played two perfect holes to be 2 up. Again Longhurst rallied and squared at the 34th. Leglise won the 35th to become dormie.

At the last hole Longhurst had a grand drive down the middle of the fairway, but he was

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## GERMAN TRIBUTE TO FARR

"Britain Has Found  
Class Fighter"

## MAX SCHEMELING'S STATEMENT

Berlin, June 17.

"Farr is a very good man, by far the best heavy-weight England has had for years," said Max Schmeling, the German heavy-weight champion, to the correspondent to the "B.Z. Am Mittag," after watching Neusel take the count in the third round of his fight in London with the British champion.

"I was surprised," he added, "at the energy with which the Welshman attacked in the third round, and at the way he took his chance. Only class fighters are capable of such an effort."

The correspondent pointed out to Schmeling that, on paper, Farr now had the beating of him as he had taken eight rounds to finish of Neusel in Hamburg. "Paper form is there to be put right," answered Schmeling with a smile. "Perhaps I shall do that one day."

### GERMANS ASTONISHED

German sporting circles are astonished by the result of the fight, but Farr's superiority is generally admitted.

The German view is summed up by the correspondent of the "Voelkische Beobachter," the official Nazi organ. "In Tommy Farr," he writes, "British boxing has at last found the longed-for class fighter. Every fight marks his advance to world class."

## JOHN HENRY LEWIS AGAIN BEATS ETTORE

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The champion punished his man severely. He used a battering attack to the face, but both Ettore's eyes and caused his nose to bleed freely.

bunkered off his spoon, Leglise was in the rough off his drive, and was short with his second. He put his approach to within 6ft. of the pin, and Longhurst played a good shot out of the bunker to two yards of the hole.

Leglise failed with his first putt, and Longhurst had to hole his to save the match. Just as he was about to putt a dog's bell rattled. Longhurst requested that the dog should be kept still, and then putted. He failed, and with the hole halved Leglise won the match.

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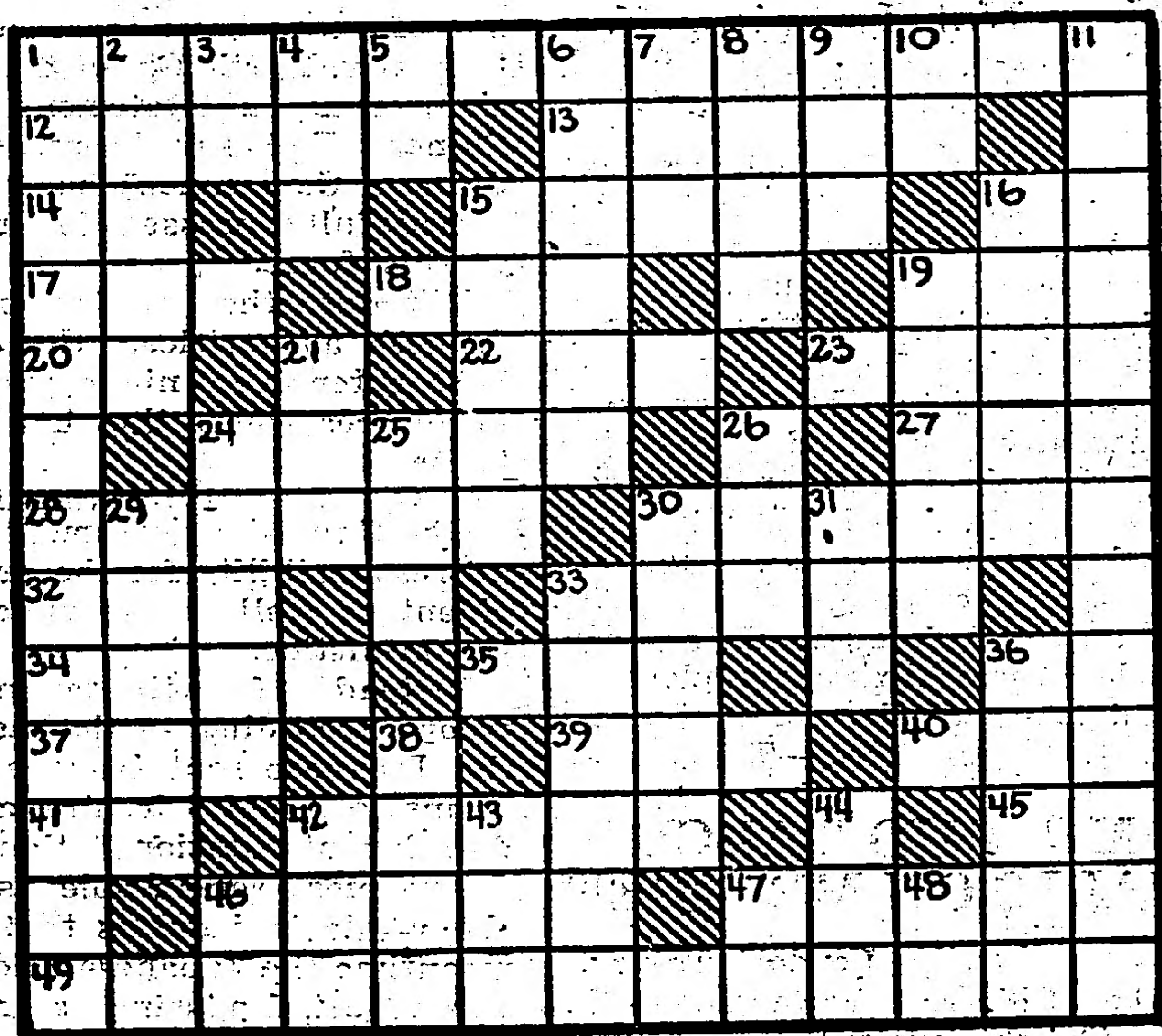
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-A new arrangement
- 12-Girl's name
- 13-Penetrator
- 14-Civil Engineer (abbr.)
- 15-To dwarf
- 16-A degree (abbr.)
- 17-Freeze
- 18-Obese
- 19-Eagle
- 20-A liquid measure (abbr.)
- 22-Sick
- 23-Name of Greece
- 24-Popular young lady
- 27-Incorporated (abbr.)
- 28-Musical dramas
- 30-To bind by promise
- 32-Fallow
- 33-Insignia of office
- 34-Homelless wanderer
- 35-Merely
- 36-A thoroughfare (abbr.)

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 37-It is (contr.)
- 39-Crimson
- 40-Perceive
- 41-Part of verb 'To be'
- 42-Wild animal
- 45-Manganese (abbr.)
- 46-Same as Chosen
- 47-Acid from apples
- 48-To expel in disgrace from any organization

## VERTICAL

- 1-Characterized by reciprocation
- 2-Choose
- 3-Because
- 4-Tear
- 5-Prefix. Backward
- 6-Provoke
- 7-South African antelope

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 8-Volcano in Italy
- 9-United
- 10-Comparative suffix
- 11-Surpassing eminence
- 15-Navigates
- 16-Carry
- 19-To omit
- 21-Pronoun
- 24-A Greek letter (pl.)
- 25-Youth
- 26-Aged
- 28-City in France
- 30-Father (Lat.)
- 31-Incite
- 33-Article of furniture
- 36-To send in return
- 38-Solid
- 42-In a greater degree
- 43-A precious stone
- 44-Milk (Lat.)
- 45-Two hundred
- 47-One thousand one
- 48-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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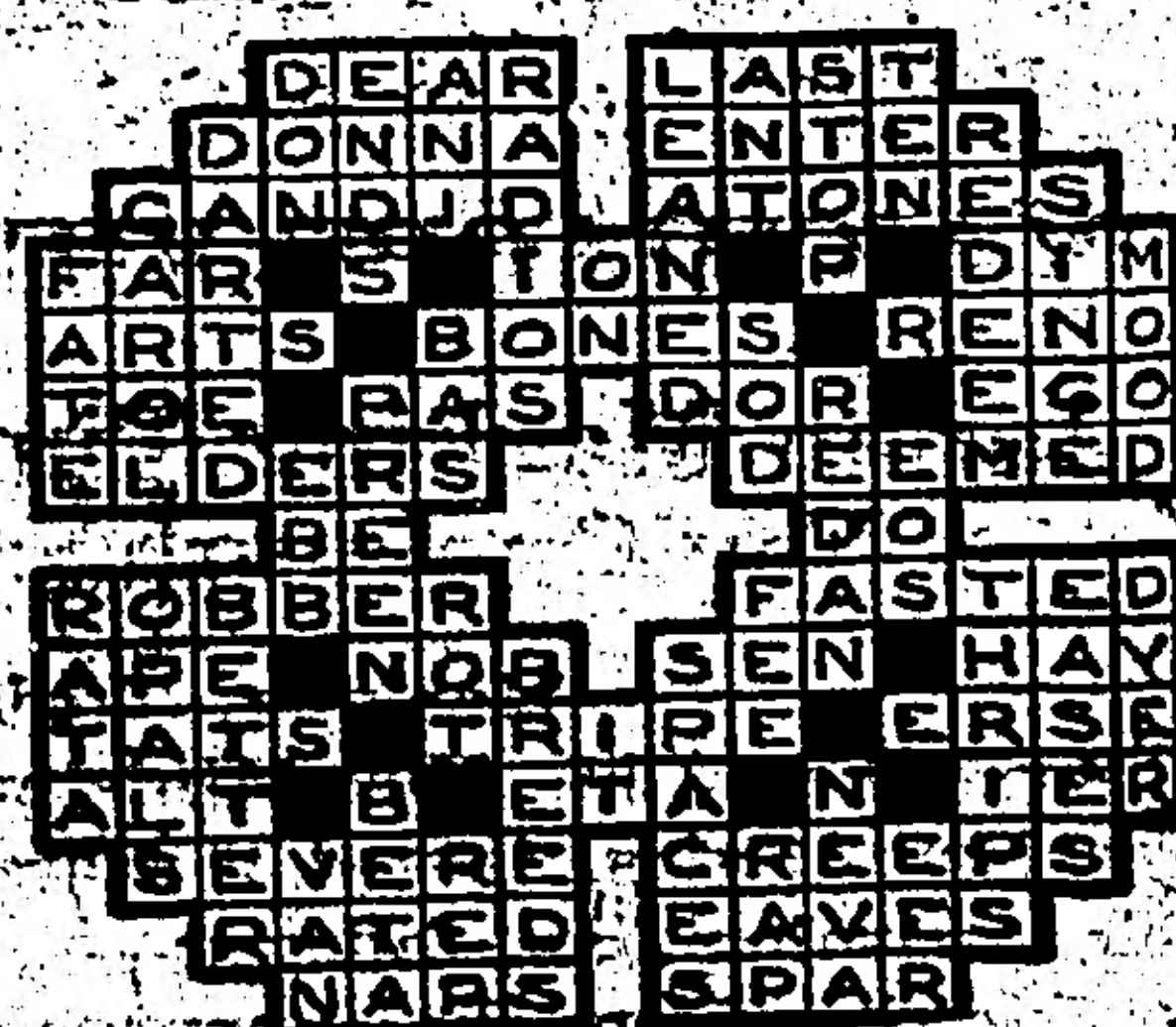
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# CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS

## BREAKDOWN OF PEACE NEGOTIATION

(Continued from Page 1)

Peiping, 2.10 p.m.

The fighting which started last night is still going on, though it is not of a very serious nature. The opposing forces are keeping to their positions, but there is an occasional rattle of machine-gun fire and steady sniping. — Our Own Correspondent.

### CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS

The Domei News Agency states that Chinese troops moving north include the 53rd, 63rd, 32nd, 42nd and 22nd Divisions, consisting of more than 8,500 men, and Japanese military authorities state if these troops reach the Hopei border, Japan will launch a big drive.

The report of the death of General Tashiro, former Commander-in-Chief, Japanese forces in North China, is denied although it is admitted that he is seriously ill.

### GENERALISSIMO'S STATEMENT

Nanking, To-day.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has authorised the following statement:

The Nanking Government will not recognise any understanding or agreement reached between any foreign Power and local authorities in China.

Whatever settlement is reached must be approved and endorsed by Nanking.—Our Own Correspondent.

### SUNG CHEH-YUAN

#### There Can Be No Peace In Inequality

Tientsin, To-day.

General Sung Cheh-yuan issued a communique early this morning in which he clarified his attitude towards the Lukouchiao Incident.

The following is a free translation of the communique:—

"The sudden attack on Lukouchiao by Japanese soldiers was most unfortunate and if it could be localised, it would not be difficult to find a peaceful solution. However, I am of opinion that the two great peoples of Eastern Asia—the Chinese and the Japanese—should not court disasters, but should, in their dealings with each other, go upon a system, which is fair and equal to both parties. Man on earth has an innate duty towards the state. I am a lover of peace and a firm believer in the promotions of peace among mankind, and I will not make sacrifices detrimental to the interests of society. Nevertheless, I submit that equality caters for peace, and there could be no peace in inequality. It is my fervent hope that those by whose hands the fate of millions are sealed, will think less of self-interest, because God in

heaven alone knows the destiny of earthly empires." — Da-Dao.

### BOMBERS REACH TIENTSIN

#### Three Divisions Of Infantry

Tientsin, To-day.

Twenty-eight Japanese planes, including many bombers, are now concentrated here ready for action if necessary, while it is reported that the Japanese intend to despatch altogether three infantry divisions to North China.

Last night's fighting at Wanping was a breach of the armistice, by which the Chinese and Japanese pledged themselves against further hostilities pending the outcome of negotiations between the Japanese and General Sung Cheh-yuan at Tientsin.—Reuter.

### FIGHTING TWO MILES FROM CITY

#### Breakdown Of Peace Negotiations

Peiping, To-day.

Last night's fighting occurred in the vicinity of Tsaifen-miao, a village two miles from Peiping, according to Chinese reports, which claim that the Japanese retired after an hour's artillery and machine-gun duel.

An hour before the fighting began, Chinese military officials returned to Peiping from Wangping after a sharp disagreement with the Japanese military over interpretation of the new Armistice.—Reuter.

### S. CHINA TENSION

It is learned that the Japanese naval movements in South China waters took place from Formosa, from where the 13th and 16th naval squadrons sailed yesterday.

Two ships have already arrived at Amoy, one in Swatow, and one at Foochow, in all of which places the anti-Japanese tension is said to be most acute.—Reuter.

### WAICHIAPU VIEW

#### Japan Marking Time For Onslaught

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Chen Chi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, issued a statement this morning as follows:—

"Judging from the announcements made by the Japanese Government

and the movements of Japanese troops, I am convinced that they are prepared to carry out an aggressive policy. At present there are no less than 20,000 Japanese soldiers concentrated in Fengtai, and large forces are now on their way from Manchuria. The 5th Division are now also on their way from Japan, and the 10th Division is standing by, in readiness for transportation.

"The Central Government authorities are now watching the situation with the greatest keenness and precautions.

"Mr. Nichitaka, Councillor of the Japanese Embassy, called on me yesterday. He tried to gather information regarding the movements of the Chinese troops, and I made it clear to him that those who were outside the field were not supposed to have any knowledge of it. Further, the Chinese Army were in no way provocative, but should the sovereignty of the nation be infringed they were sure to be ready to fight. The Japanese were now rushing reinforcements to Peiping and Tientsin.

Should the Japanese have any desire to maintain peace in the Far East they had to stop their military preparations without fail.

"The Japanese are now making truce arrangements on the one side and massing troops on the other. This cannot fail to lead one to think that they are only marking time in favour of an onslaught." — Da-Dao.

### BRITISH TROOPS IN TIENTSIN

#### Now Not Leaving For Shanhaikwan

London, To-day.

In consequence of the serious situation in China, the British and other foreign representatives are taking special precautionary measures to defend the interests of British nationals in China, according to despatches received here, which state that the British infantry company which normally should have left for summer camp at Shanghai-kwan has been kept back at Tientsin and that foreign military commanders have drawn up plans for the defence of the foreign concessions in case of need.—Trans-Ocean.

### MR. QUO TAI-CHI CALLS ON MR. EDEN

London, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, visited the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

A statement issued by the Chinese Embassy characterises the situation in North China as extremely grave and describes the Japanese action as a premeditated attempt to reduce the North to a second Manchuria.

The statement adds that while China is anxious and prepared to minimise the incident, she is determined if necessary to resist at all costs further encroachment on her territory.

The statement alleges that over

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20,000 Japanese troops are concentrated at Fengtai, outside Peiping, while Tokyo has in addition despatched the 5th Division from Japan with the 10th Division already mobilised.—Trans-Ocean.

### Chinese Berlin Communique

Berlin, To-day.

In defiance of the 1901 Boxer Treaty, the Japanese over a number of years have increased their troops in North China to one division, runs a statement by the Chinese Embassy here, and the Chinese Government has often unsuccessfully pressed for reduction of this force.

Without the permission of the Chinese authorities, the Japanese held extensive night manoeuvres in an area where they had no right to be.

### JAPAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Chinese Government declines all responsibility for the present incident as well as for violation of the armistice.

Instead of withdrawing their troops according to the agreement, the Japanese sent tanks and troop trains to Fengtai to strengthen the detachments stationed there.

The most remarkable aspect of the whole incident is that in the meantime the Japanese soldier, who was reported missing as one of the causes of the original clash, has been found in the Japanese ranks.

The Chinese chief concern is self-defence and to bring about a settlement through diplomatic channels.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.

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